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LOCAL NEWS.

Autumn begins next Sunday.

To-day is the Day of Atonement among the people of Hebrew decent.

The Huntingdon insulating pin mill has closed down for an indefinite time.

Court this week. Frank Yetter is the only juryman from Mapleton at this term.

After a thorough renovating the Lutheran church at Petersburg will be opened next Sunday.

The J. Frank Hatch shows are holding a carnival in Huntingdon this week under the auspices of the city band.

Mrs. Perry White assisted Mrs. Speer for a few days at the Clairndon, during the absence of Mrs. Pringle who manages the cuisine department.

The Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church is in session at Clearfield. Joseph M. Baker, a lay representative from the Mapleton charge is attending the session.

The signal post which stood at the Church street crossing has been torn down and an electric distance signal erected at the Campbell's creek culvert west of town.

The P. R. R. company are paving the platform in front of the passenger station with brick, this is an improvement of substantial character and will greatly add to their property.

The Tri-State base ball season closed last Saturday with the Williamsport team occupying first place. This is the second successive season that the Williamsport team has captured the penant in the Tri-State league.

Mrs. Jacob Bumgardner died very suddenly at her home in Calvin yesterday about noon. The remains will be interred in the Baptist cemetery in Trough Creek valley to-morrow. At this writing we are without further particulars.

Josie, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toni Grosi, Italian residents of the west end of town, died about two o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were taken to Huntingdon on way passenger to-day and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

The gravel pavement in front of the depot which during wet weather has been a source of annoyance to passengers for many years was taken up yesterday and a neat brick pavement laid in lieu thereof. Joe Eshelman, of Newport, was in charge of the work which is equivalent to saying it is well done.

Professor Harper Swope is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Swope in Trough Creek Valley, for a week prior to taking up his winter's work as Principal of Berkley Springs, Va., school. During the summer he has traveled for a Philadelphia school book publishing firm through the west.

Harry O. Andrews last week moved his family from the Chas. W. Weaver property, corner Washington and Callowhill streets, to the farm on Sidling Hill until recently owned by Madison Oswalt's heirs. Mr. Andrews will be engaged in lumbering which pursuit he has followed quite extensively in this section for the past three years.

The annual reunion of the One Hundred and Twenty-fith regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held yesterday at Lakemont Park, Altoona. Old soldiers and their friends were present in goodly numbers and a delightful day was spent. Huntingdon was selected as the place for holding the next reunion and the date, September 17, 1908.

The beautiful home of O. W. Moore at Orbisonia was totally destroyed by fire last Friday evening. Some articles of furniture on the first floor were all that were saved from the conflagration. Mr. Moore's daughter was getting supper and had gone to the store for some articles and when she returned the kitchen was in flames, caused by the leaking oil stove. This was one of the best residences in Orbisonia. The loss is estimated at $5000 on which there was insurance amounting to $1500.

Contracts for the construction of dam No. 1 in the big hydro-electric projects of the Raystown Water and Water Power company, of Huntingdon, up the Raystown branch, will in all probability be awarded by the last of this week and the task of harnessing that stream for commercial purposes, started in a very short time thereafter. Between 5,000 and 6,000 horse-power will be developed. The specifications call for a dam about 200 feet long and thirty feet in height at the highest point.

Executious and claims aggregating nearly five thousand dollars were issued the fore part of last week against Miller & Calmenovitz who have been conducting the Leader Department store in Mapleton and Constable W. S. Conrad, of Huntingdon, took a levy of the stock At a meeting of the creditors Wednesday James H. Nail, of Huntingdon, was placed in charge of the store to dispose of the stock to the best advantage. The store was opened Thursday and goods have since been selling for cash only.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do, Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Wright & Dell.

The much advertised telegraphers' school of the Pennsylvania railroad in Bedford was opened yesterday. J. B. Fisher, of Philadelphia, superintendent of telegraphy of the Pennsylvania railroad, will have charge, with J. S. Cessna as manager. The course will include studying the book of block signals rules; book of rules for the government transportation department, and all standard forms of blanks used by the Pennsylvania railroad. It is expected that the course will take from six to eight months to complete. The students will have to familiarize themselves with the blank forms used before being given instruction on the keys. A branch loop of the Bedford division will be run into the school for the students to perfect themselves on.

The county commissioners and sheriff of Bedford county have organized a prison board in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembley approved May 25, 1907. Under the rules adopted the jail physician will examine all male prisioners to determine whether or not they are able-bodied. All such will be put to work grading and macadamizing roads in Bedford county and must work eight hours each day except Sundays and legal holidays. The board will appoint deputies to guard the prisoners and in cases of insubordination, the guilty ones will be confined in a cell and kept upon prison fare to consist of bread and water. The prison board determines the roads on which work shall be done. The law is a humane one and ought to be in force in every county in the state. The number of able-bodied male prisoners in the Huntingdon county jail since the enactment of the law could have made a considerable stretch of road just as good as is made by the state highway department.

The Boy Preacher.

Ira W. Shingler, known as the boy preacher, was heard by an audience that completely filled the court house Sunday afternoon last. His "sermon," consisting of memorized scripture passages bearing on the resurrection, was about five minutes in length. He enters school at Highland Park for the first time, being about six years of age. His relatives desire to give him an educational training along the line of evangelical work. A collection amounting to $21.41 was lifted to be placed in bank to his credit to be used later on for his schooling.—Lewistown Gazette.

The lad above referred to is a grandson of S. C. Harvey who until recently resided in Union township but now is a resident of Burnham, Mifflin county.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

—Samuel Hatfield and E. E. Bell made a business trip to McVeytown Saturday.

—Robert Vincent spent Sunday with his parents in Danville.

—George Hughes, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his daughter.

—William Zeigler and son, of Braddock, spent Saturday last with friends in town.

—Herbert L. Henderson left yesterday on a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

—Miss Adda Spangler, of Cassville, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. G. D. Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hicks, of Granville spent Sunday with J. G. Hicks and family.

—Dr. J. C. Stever, of Mount Union, was in town yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McClain, of Johnstown, are guests of friends near Cassville.

—Samuel Bennett, of Altoona, is spending this week with friends and relatives in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Annie Haines, of Altoona, was the guest of parents and friends in Mapleton yesterday.

—Misses Bernie Kiel and Harriet Stratford called on friends in town last Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Nancy Simpson, of Mill Creek, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. G. Hicks Sunday last.

—Ira Swope, of Seilensgrove, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Swope.

—Mrs. L. F. Baker and family, are visiting her brother and family in Hollidaysburg this week.

—Miss Nannie Henderson returned home yesterday from a two-weeks' visit to friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. Pringle and Miss Rachel Speer, of Hotel Clairndon, spent Sunday with friends at Johnstown.

—Foster Bell, of Altoona, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his father, E. E. Bell on Railroad street.

—Mrs. John T. Wilson and son, of Belleville, are the guests of her aunt, Miss Alice Wright, on Main Street.

—Mrs. Mary M. Bell and children, Cecil and Lillian, are spending this week at Mrs. Bell's home in Port Royal.

—Charles Shoop and family, of Turtle Creek, are enjoying a two weeks' visit with parents and friends in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Ida Shultz and son, of Altoona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chilcote, in Smith valley.

—Mrs. Harry Eade, of Burnham, was the guest of her brother, John M. Miller, and wife several days during the past week.

—Mrs. Mary Shively, of Jeannette, and Mr. Charlas Hudson, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wood Monday night.

—Mrs. L. S. Swope, of Orbisonia, called on a number of her friends in Mapleton between trains Tuesday afternoon of last week.

—Miss Bertha May, of Hyndman, a very pleasant young lady, arrived in Mapleton yesterday and will spend a few weeks in town.

—J. W. Weston, wife and two children, of Altoona, visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Long, during the early part of the week.

—John Jones and Levi Kelly, two aged residents of Orbisonia, visited at the home of Mrs. Ann Lamberson in this place over Sunday.

—Miss Maysie Reed, of Lincoln, Delaware, was the guest last Friday and Saturday, of her friend, Miss Florence Oswalt, on Reservoir street.

—Mrs. Alvin Decker has been seriously ill at her home on Grant street for a week past. At this writing her condition is somewhat improved.

—J. Clyde Oswalt, an employee of the *New Era Journal* office, Huntingdon, resumed his duties Monday morning after an enforced vacation of two weeks on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mounts, John M. White, H. H. Swope, John M. Miller, J. W. Stumbaugh and George Palmer were Mapleton people who attended the funeral of F. D. Heeter at Tyrone Monday.

—E. E. McCarl, master mechanic for the Pennsylvania Glass Sand company at this place, has been suffering much inconvenience for several days past on account of having had his back severely sprained.

Mrs. Sarah B. Grier.

Mrs. Sarah Boileau Grier, widow of the late Professor Lemuel G. Grier, who established the Birmingham School for Girls, died at her home at Birmingham at 7.15 o'clock Friday morning, September 6, 1907. Mrs. Grier had been in declining health for the past year, but her demise came very unexpectedly, she having been confined to the house less than a week. A general breaking down is the cause attributed to her death.

Mrs. Grier was a native of Tinicum, near Doylestown, Bucks county. Shortly after her marriage to Prof. Grier, he conducted the old academy in Kishacoquillas valley for a year, and then, in the summer of 1857 they went to Birmingham where Mr. Grier purchased the Mountain seminary property and established the Birmingham School for Girls. At Prof. Grier's death, May 11, 1887, the school came under the management of his son, A. R. Grier, who still continues in that capacity. The fiftieth anniversary of the school's establishment and Miss N. J. Davis' connection with it was celebrated last June. It marked also the fifty years which Mrs. Grier had spent there.

The deceased is survived by two sons and three daughters, Dr. Edward B. Grier, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Alvin R. Grier, of Birmingham; Mrs. William G. Audenried, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Carl F. Adams, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Frederick T. Gause, of Yokahama, Japan. One brother, Samuel Boileau, of Easton, also survives her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at Birmingham.

The remains were interred at Doylestown, Pa., on the 8th inst.

—Dr. B. F. Chilcott, of Osborne, Kansas was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Dell and Miss Alice Wright, Monday and Tuesday. His health continues to improve and he expects to return to his western home next week.

—Hon. George W. Oster, member of the legislature from Bedford county, was registered at the Clairndon last week. Mr. Oster is prominent in Grange circles and edits a department in the Pennsylvania Grange News.

—Misses Claudia and Rachel Speer and Roy O'Connor on Monday entered Juniata College at Huntingdon as students. The ITEM congratulates them on their opportunities and hopes they may reap the full benefit thereof.

—Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fields in this place were, Mrs. Hiram Brown, of Orbisonia, Mr. Edgein, wife and two sons, of Shirley township, George Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ingram, of Juniata.

—Prof. H. C. Deibert, of Bedford, who successfully taught the advanced school in this borough last term, was a guest at the Oswalt home on Reservoir street several days during the past week. Prof. Deibert has been elected principal of the Fourth Ward schools of Huntingdon, and yesterday entered upon his duties.

—Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Warriorsmark, who is enjoying his vacation by a cross-country drive to Franklin county, was a guest at the Clairndon Monday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, of Lock Haven. They are having a delightful trip and greatly enjoyed their brief sojourn in Mapleton.

—James Blanchard Montgemery, of Altoona, visited among friends in Mapleton over Sunday. Mr. Montgomery is employed as extra flagman on the middle division and is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife, who was formerly Miss Daisy Bratton, attended the Bratton family reunion at Ryde last Saturday and will view the sights in New York city during the next few days.

—John Hooper, a native of Mapleton, and brother of Mrs. Lou A. Dell, one of our successful teachers, who has been employed with the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburg for several years, is visiting his mother at Huntingdon and friends in other parts of the county. John has decided to read law and will shortly go to Michigan for that purpose. We hope he may become eminent in his chosen profession.

—J. Duane Hicks leaves to-day for the south and after spending a few days at Raltimore, Washington and the Jamestown Exposition will return to his duties in Montana. Duane has a host of friends in this section of Pennsylvania who think his visit to the east was entirely too short, and who wish him continued success in his new home. As a souvenir of his visit he left with a few friends miniature casts of pure Montana copper designed as paper weights.

Frederick Dwight Heeter.

F. D. Heeter, whose illess has been noted in these columns, died at Mapleshade cottage, south of Mapleton, at 9.55 o'clock Friday evening, September 13, 1907, of consumption.

Deceased was a son of Allison Heeter and was born in Mapleton, October 11, 1865, hence was aged 41 years, 11 months and 2 days. His mother died when he was a young boy but his father continued to provide a good home for the boy and his sister and has always heen devoted to his children. November 15, 1901, Fred was united in marriage to Miss Mary White, who survives him. He is also survived by a son and a daughter—Warren and Ruth—and by his sister, Mrs. Harry Robley, of Altoona. Soon after marriage Fred moved to Tyrone, being employed as a lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company and later the company placed him in charge of the lines in and about Altoona and he moved his family to the Mountain city. In 1898 the Pennsylvania Railroad company placed him in charge of its telegraph and telephone lines on the Tyrone division and he removed his family to Tyrone. This position he held until the time of his death. He was an industrious and loyal employee and the exposure he underwent in the performance of his duties was a heavy drain upon his constitution. About three years ago it became apparent that he was a victim of consumption. Several times since he had stopped work temporarily but as soon as he felt better would resume his duties. Last winter he became so weak that he could do nothing more than direct the work and since last April has been confined most of the time to his bed. When Mapleshade cottage was built he conceived the idea that if he could get there the change would be beneficial and the cottage was placed at his disposal. Tuesday, August 27th, he was brought to the cottage and for a few days he apparently improved but soon it became evident that the end was not far off. To the last he was cheerful and conscious. During his long sickness he was accorded the most tender ministrations and frequently expressed to the writer his appreciation of the kindness of the people. His father, his wife, his two children and Mrs. Minnie Palmer were with him when the light of life was extinguished.

Probably none of the boys who grew up in Mapleton had a wider circle of friends than had Fred Heeter. He was big-hearted and generous to a fault. Last spring he united with the Tyrone Methodist Episcopal church and to the different ministers who since visited him he gave abundant evidenee of a rich spiritual experience. He was also a member of Mapleton Lodge No. 468, I. O. O. F., and of Sinking Spring Lodge, No. 127 Knights of Pythias.

The remains were taken to Tyrone on way passenger Saturday and prepared for burial and Monday afternoon were interred at Tyrone, services being conducted at his late home by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Dougherty, assisted by Rev. G. T. Gunter and Rev. Warren.

Death of M. E. Minister.

Rev. Samuel Creighton, one of the best known ministers in the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference, died Tuesday afternoon September 10, 1907, at 1 o'clock, at his home at Mackeyville. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Creighton was born at Freedom, Mifflin county, and was about 72 years old. He was converted at the age of 19 years, and licensed to preach at a quarterly conference held in 1854, and retired from active pastoral work in 1893, but afterwards served the charge at Lewistown for a year, then retiring to his farm at Mackeyville, where he had resided, The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, with services at Wildwood chapel, Williamsport.

Truant Law Facts.

Under new state law any one now absent from school who should be present are truants for the reason that the school term has begun.

Another new law provides that where an officer finds a child of school age running about the streets and not attending school he has the authority to notify the parents of the child's absence without first receiving notice from a school teacher informing him of the absence of the child.

When children are ill and unable to be at school the law provides that the parents let the fact be known to the school authorities or otherwise the children are classed as truants and the parents stand liable to prosecution.

10,000 GRAY HAIRED VETERANS IN LINE

Forty-first Parade of the G. A. R. in Saratoga a Stirring Sight.

AGED SOLDIERS MARCH IN RAIN

Traversed a Mile Through Village Streets, While Thousands, With Uncovered Heads, Watched the Faltering Lines and Old Banners.

Saratoga, N. Y.—The Grand Army of the Republic held its parade—its forty-first. Ten thousand limping gray haired veterans, the remnant of the army, whose scores of thousands passed in review at the national capital when the war was over, braved a driving storm to march once more beneath their battle flags. As unmindful of the storm as in the days of "'61," when youth and vigor and love of the flag knew no physical bounds, these dwindling thousands passed once more in review.

While scores dropped out when the rain began to fall the ranks held their line and braved the driving storm as if again going to their places in the front of battle. The rain poured with steadily increasing force as they marched, but through the drenching torrents they kept on. Few there were who even held umbrellas. For an hour and more the old soldiers plodded on between lines of cheering people as plucky as themselves, keeping step to the music.

Governor Charles E. Hughes, his military staff, the national officers of the Grand Army and distinguished visitors stood on the reviewing stand poorly shielded from the driving storm.

When the last rank had passed in review the rain ceased, the skies cleared and the sun broke out. The dripping but undaunted old soldiers found their ways to lodging places satisfied that such a trifle as a driving rainstorm had no more arrested their onward march than it had in the days of war.

The parading distance was reduced to one mile, the shortest ever fixed for the national encampment. For the first time the parade was limited to members of the Grand Army instead of being open to all survivors of the war.

The village was ablaze with the national colors, covering the fronts of buildings, festooned at every convenient point, strung in rows at short intervals across the streets and completely covering the interior of the great convention hall where the sessions of the encampment were held. One of the features of the parade was the presence of a big flag which covered the body of General Grant on its way from Mount McGregor to the tomb. In custody of the Grenadier Guard, commanded by Colonel A. S. Fowler, of Little Rock, Ark., of which every man was over six feet tall, and each represented one of the forty-five departments of the G. A. R., this old flag brought up the rear.

MAY GET JAMESTOWN SITE.

Believed That Exposition Co. Will Fail to Repay Government Loan.

Norfolk, Va.—No statement was forthcoming regarding the failure of the Jamestown Exposition Company to remit to the Government an account of its $1,000,000 loan.

It is a foregone conclusion in the minds of many that the exposition will never be able to repay this loan and that the Government will get the site of the exposition for a naval training station.

The exposition is now going along with a good attendance, but the receipts are not up to what had been expected. The explosion is having trouble collecting concession money.

BOY TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Lad Found Guilty of the Murder of His Friend at Bowdoinham, Me.

Bath, Me.—Sidney K. Preble, fifteen years old, of Bowdoinham, was found guilty of the murder of his friend, Norris W. Heath, at Bowdoinham, on May 11, by a jury in the Supreme Judicial Court. Under the Maine laws the penalty is life imprisonment, for which he was sentenced.

Preble and Heath quarrelled over a dog, and several days later Preble encountered Heath on a country road and shot him in the back, death occurring instantaneously.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CAR.

Photographer Killed and Five Persons Injured Near Allentown, Pa.

Allentown, Pa.—At Nazareth, near here, a car of the Lehigh Valley Transit Company, which was descending a steep grade, got beyond the control of the motorman, and jumping the tracks at a sharp curve, turned turtle, crushing John D. Owens, a Bethlehem photographer, to death, and seriously injuring five persons.

Woman's Speculation Alleged Reason.

It became known that E. B. Havens & Co., New York City, the failed Wall street firm, sunk $657,443 in speculation, more than half of which was incurred in the name of their bookkeeper's wife, Mrs. Fish, who says she never speculated.

COURT VOIDS TWO-CENT FARE

Pennsylvania's New Statute is Held to Be Unconstitutional.

Unreasonable and Confiscatory, Philadelphia Common Pleas Holds in Restraining Collection of Fine.

Philadelphia, Pa.—On the ground that it is unconstitutional, in that it violates an existing contract between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the State, Common Pleas Court No. 4 declared the two cents a mile rate law invalid and ineffective.

Judges Willson and Audenried, who handed down the opinion in the case, described the act of April 5, 1907, which provided for the maximum rate of two cents a mile on all railroads within the State, as "unreasonable and confiscatory."

The new law, which was hailed with approval by the people of the State, is declared to be in violation of the constitution of the State, because it "does injustice to the corporators of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by establishing so low a maximum rate of fare for the carrying of passengers as to render that branch of the plaintiff's business unremunerative, providing no compensation for the loss thereby occasioned."

In the charter of the railroad authority was given to the incorporators to fix such rates as the president and directors might deem reasonable, and it is about this implied contract that the entire case before Judges Willson and Audenried hinged. In a word, they decided that the Legislature has no right to abrogate the contract.

City Solicitor Gendell, who argued before the court that the railroad by increases of its capitalization had forfeited its right to make any claims under its charter, announced as soon as the decision was made known that he would first file exceptions and then take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

If the State Supreme Court sustains the lower court the city will have no further appeal. If, on the other hand, the Supreme Court should declare the law constitutional the railroad has the privilege of carrying the case to the United States Supreme Court.

Attorney-General Will Appeal.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Attorney-General Todd will at once take steps for an appeal to the State Supreme Court from the decision of the Philadelphia court that the two cent railroad fare law is unconstitutional. The decision came as a surprise to State officers here, who had considered the act carefully drawn to meet the constitutional requirements.

HUGHES WELCOMES VETERANS.

Saratoga Mecca For 50,000 at Forty-first Encampment.

Saratoga, N. Y.—About 50,000 veterans of the G. A. R. attended the forty-first national encampment at Saratoga. Convention Hall, gay with red, white and blue, was crowded with an audience of 6000 when Governor Charles E. Hughes welcomed the veterans on behalf of New York State.

Other speakers included Robert Bruce Brown, of Zanesville, Ohio, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; Harlan J. Swift, of Rochester, department commander of New York State; Senator Macomber, of South Dakota, and the Right Reverend John Ireland, of South Dakota. On behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Carrie R. Sparklin, of St. Louis, Mo., national president of the corps, presented to the G. A. R. the silver jubilee offering, which the corps has been raising the last year.

JAPANESE PUBLIC INFLAMED.

Outbreak in Canada Against Orientals Causes Intense Excitement in Tokio.

Tokio, Japan. — The Vancouver (British Columbia) riot has caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese capital. Full details have been cabled to the Tokio papers and these are accepted as indicating that the affair was worse than the disturbance in San Francisco. The fact that Baron Ishii, Director of the Bureau of Commerce in the Foreign Office, had a narrow escape from a mob fired with anti-Japanese resentment is much commented upon as indicating the intensity of the bitterness in Canada, which is regarded as exceeding anything manifested in the United States.

MASSACRE AT KISHINEFF.

Eighty Jews Killed in Organized Attack on Quarter.

Braila, Rumania. — News has reached here of another serious and atrocious anti-Jewish outbreak at Kishineff, Russia. It is estimated that eighty Jews lost their lives in encounters with the populace. The Jewish quarter of Kishineff was attacked by organized bands of roughs, who looted houses and shops and ruthlessly killed or wounded all those who attempted to defend their property. The Jews are fleeing from the city. Many of them who made their way to the banks of the Pruth, in the hope of finding protection in Rumania, were driven back by the frontier guards.

"COME ON IN, BOYS! IT'S FINABLE OUT THERE."

—Week's Cleverest Cartoon by George Barr McCutcheon, in the Chicago Tribune.

All South and West Scoff at the Idea of Hard Times

New York City.—Just at this time while pessimists who tremble at the mere mention of Wall Street are looking for financial stringency, New York hotels are reaping a harvest from an army of men whose predictions reflect the financial conditions better than can any rise or depression of securities. This legion represents the merchants of the entire continent.

It is a conservative estimate to say that $5,500,000 has been spent in New York City by this buying and selling commercial army, in small advance orders, in living expenses and in amusement, for the daily expeditures of a majority of the visitors have been very heavy.

"You may use Wall Street here as a bugaboo with which to frighten Fifth avenue and to keep Newport meek at times," said Ernest Jackson, at the Cadillac, "but the American people don't tremble at the mention of the name any more. The talk of an approaching panic, while it seems to make New York feel glum, is scoffed at by those who appreciate the real resources of the nation and who feel that a panic cannot come even if the money kings try to create one."

Mr. Jackson has for years been among the chief Southern traveling men of Arnold, Constable Co., touching on his travels the principal cities and towns of fourteen Southern States.

Scoffs at Talk of Panic.

"If there is a panic coming, as those who see trouble where no trouble exists predict," said he, "it will be due solely to that fear which causes a child to look into the dark hall for a bear. The men of Wall Street do not any more hold the money power in their hands. What if they do get together and say there is a stringency? That doesn't alter the fact that Texas will grow 4,000,000 bales of cotton, worth at present prices $180,000,000, and that the other cotton-growing States will add 9,000,000 additional bales, worth $450,000,000.

"Think what that crop alone means to the country. A $600,000,000 cotton crop means prosperity for the South. That is an enormous sum of money — within $150,000,000 of the debt of New York City."

"We did just what we expected," said the manager of the Victoria. "New York is so busy it doesn't watch the ebb and flow of travel as do the hotel men. The lobby has been full of Western and Southern merchants for six weeks, and the talk has all been on 'shipments' and 'case lots' and 'percentages' and 'discounts off for ten or thirty day payments.'"

"I've had commercial men and buyers here in swarms for two and a half months," said the manager of the Cadillac, "and a busy spending bunch they are. They have all been cheery and happy, and I have yet to see one who predicted anything but a booming trade."

Too Busy For Pessimism.

"If the United States wants a panic, or if Wall Street shuts up on New York's money supply, send word to South Carolina and we'll help the East out," said W. G. Aarants, buyer and manager for the Kerrisow Dry Goods Co., of Charleston, S. C. "The State in which I live is too busy making money to pay any attention to, or to have any sympathy with, talk of panic or hard times.

"Our merchants are getting rich, manufactories are springing up, are adding enormously to the wealth of the farmer and the spinner and our banks and trust companies are carrying millions of dollars on deposit.

"Cotton at six cents is profitable; at fourteen it is a boon incalculable, for it means nearly $700,000,000 annually to the South. While we have billions we can't see Wall Street. No trust magnates, using that imperfect financial thermometer, the Stock Exchange, should be allowed to cause the country a single shiver."

A. V. Billet, of the William H. Horstman Company: "Texas alone is an empire vast in dimensions and so vastly wealthy that her people would brand themselves ridiculous to think of hard times. The farmers and the cattlemen are rolling in wealth; the oil industry has added millions and the merchants are doing tremendous volumes of trade."

T. F. Connole, of Baltimore, says: "With Iowa boasting a $350,000,000 corn crop and Kansas almost reaching her, while the South is getting fancy prices on 13,000,000 bales of cotton, there is money in plenty. The South and the West now think Wall Street a wooden ghost with the sheet pulled off."

"COMES HIGH, BUT SO IS EVERYTHING ELSE!"

RUNNING BEHIND ON WORLDS DEMAND
COTTON MILLS
YEP! THERE'S MY PRICE. BOYS.
15¢ COTTON PRICE FIXED BY FARMERS UNION
WARE HOU
I CAN SEE MY FINISH!
WALL ST. SPECULATOR
HELP!
WHAT GALL! WE'VE ALWAYS NAMED OUR OWN PRICES!
WHERE DOES THE MIDDLE MAN COME IN?
SPINNER
BROKER
COME ON FELLOWS. HE'S GOT THE GOODS."

Cartoon from the Atlanta Constitution.

THE MARKETS

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western, extra	$ 27½	@$	28
Firsts	26	@	27
State dairy, finest	26	@	26½
Good to prime	24	@	25
Factory, thirds to firsts	18½	@	22

BEANS.

Marrow, choice	2 25	@	2 30
Medium, choice	1 87½	@	1 90
Red kidney, choice	2 20	@	2 25
Pea	1 95	@	1 97½
Yellow eye	1 65	@	1 70
White kidney	2 65	@	2 70
Black turtle soup	1 65	@	1 70
Lima, Cal	3 55	@	3 60

CHEESE.

State, full cream	13½	@	13¾
Small	13¾	@	14
Part skims, common	4½	@	6
Full skims	1	@	3

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	28	@	30
State—Good to choice	24	@	26
Western—Firsts	21	@	21½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Blackberries, per qt	3	@	12
Huckleberries, per qt	6	@	12
Peaches, per carrier	1 50	@	3 00
Muskmelons, per box	25	@	75
Watermelons, per 100	4 00	@	12 00
Pears, Keifer, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Bartlett, per basket	1 50	@	2 00
Apples, per bbl	1 25	@	5 00
Plums, per 8-lb. basket	10	@	26
Grapes, Niagara, per case	—	@	1 00
Delaware, per case	1 00	@	1 50
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	6 00	@	7 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	—	@	14½
Chickens, spring, per lb	—	@	16
Roosters, per lb	—	@	9½
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	13
Ducks, per lb	11	@	13
Geese, per lb	10	@	12
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	10	@	16
Chickens, Phila., per lb	20	@	21
Fowls, per lb	12	@	14
Ducks, spring, per lb	15	@	16½
Geese, spring, per lb	17	@	21
Squabs, per dozen	1 25	@	3 75

HOPS.

State, 1906, choice	12	@	13
Medium, 1905	3	@	5
Pacific Coast, 1906, choice	—	@	8
Medium, 1905	3	@	4

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	2 00	@	2 25
Jersey, per bbl	1 75	@	2 12
Sweets, per basket	50	@	1 25
Tomatoes, per box	25	@	75
Egg plant, per bbl	75	@	1 25
Squash, per bbl	75	@	1 25
Peas, per basket	50	@	2 00
Peppers, per bbl	75	@	1 50
Lettuce, per bbl	35	@	75
Cabbages, per 100	3 50	@	6 00
String beans, per basket	75	@	1 12
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Yellow, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Orange Co., red, per bag	1 00	@	1 50
Carrots, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Beets, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	1 50
Turnips, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Okra, per box	1 00	@	1 50
Lima beans, per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Cucumber pickles, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Cucumbers, per bbl	1 00	@	2 25
Cauliflower, per bbl	1 50	@	4 00
Celery, per doz	10	@	60
Corn, per 100	75	@	2 25
Watercress, per 100 bunches	75	@	1 50
Radishes, per 100 bunches	75	@	1 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	2 00
Spinach, per bbl	50	@	1 00
Brussels sprouts, per qt	8	@	14

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents	4 25	@	4 75
Spring patents	5 10	@	6 20
Wheat, No. 1 N. Duluth	—	@	1 16⅝
No. 2 red	1 03⅛	@	1 04⅝
Corn, No. 2 white	—	@	69
No. 2 yellow	—	@	69½
Oats, mixed	—	@	53
Clipped white	60	@	62
Lard, city	—	@	8¾

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	8	@	10½
Calves, city dressed	8	@	13½
Country dressed	7	@	10
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 50	@	5 00
Lambs, per 100 lb	6 00	@	8 00
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	6 30	@	7 20

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Indicates 2,540,764,000 Bushels as Yield in Corn, 222,264,000 Wheat.

New York City.—Statistician Heinger, of the Produce Exchange, figured that the Government report on corn indicated a yield of 2,540,764,000 bushels, compared with the August estimate of 2,648,670,000 bushels and last year's final yield of 2,927,416,000 bushels, which stands as the record.

He estimated the spring wheat yield at 222,264,000 bushels, contrasted with 228,850,000 bushels last month and 242,372,000 final last year, suggesting a total wheat crop this year of 631,764,000 bushels, against 735,260,000 bushels last year. The record wheat crop was 748,460,000 bushels in 1901. An oats crop of 787,275,000 bushels was indicated by the Government figures, against 910,487,000 last month and 964,904,000 actually produced last year.

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PREMIUM FOR NEW YORK BONDS

Nearly 1000 Tenders of $200,000,000 Made For $40,000,000 Issue.

New York City.—With the offering over-subscribed several times the sale of $40,000,000 New York City four and a half per cent. fifty-year bonds and corporate stock held in the office of Controller Metz, proved an unprecedented success. Almost 1000 bids were submitted, the actual number of individual bids received and opened being 960, or three times the largest number ever before presented at a city bond offering. More than 200 bids arrived too late to be received. The bids ranged from par to 110 premium and aggregated more than $200,000,000.

A Modern Children's Crusade.

The modern study of milk tends to one end, the exclusion of bacteria by cleanliness, not their destruction by heat. It does, however, consider pasteurization a fairly satisfactory substitute where pure milk cannot be obtained. Second, mortality statistics tend to prove that exclusion is necessary for the child and for the nation. It may be at the present moment we are a little weary of reform. The pendulum of warning may have gone too far in some directions, but in one direction it has not gone for enough. The lives of the city children hang in the balance to-day. If there is any means by which we can bring ruddy cheeks and healthy bodies back to children unjustly deprived of them, if there is any way in which we can lower our present fearful death rate, who of the community can refuse to lend interest, or give aid? The trumpet call which summons should rouse each deadened ear, quicken each deadened soul. It is the call to a new all-embracing, all-powerful children's crusade.—Hollis Godfrey, in the Atlantic.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. Ely, of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at 500 East Second St., Newton, Kansas, will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering tortures with kidney complaint. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the occasional attacks finally developed into a chronic case. At one time I had to use a crutch and cane to get about. My back was lame and weak, and besides the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretions. I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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Aldrich's Creed.

The creed of such an artist as Aldrich is simple and brief: To reveal his own impressions and intuitions of the beauty and significance of life with as much of the living quality of their revelation and even of the instantaneous vividness of the moment of inspiration as he can transmit through a relatively cumbersome medium of expression; hence, to fix the essential and eliminate superfluous detail; to complete the work within as small a compass as possible, so that it may be apprehended as a whole and the impression be instantaneous, vivid and direct; to make the carefully planned symmetry of form felt only in the simplicity, clearness and harmony of the effect. That he was enabled by temperament and good fortune to follow and even practically attain this ideal, independent of the support and influence of the public, gives his poetic work a unique value aside from any other qualities which it may possess or lack.—Albert Phelps, in the Atlantic.

Free Choice in Animals.

I suppose we always attribute much more thought and purpose to the animals than they are capable of. We do not realize what automatons they are. Much of their activity is the result of their organization, and very little the result of free choice as with man, though in the case of man what he calls his "free choice" is no doubt largely determined by forces and conditions of which he is not conscious. —John Burroughs, in the Atlantic.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited, and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

JAPANESE ATTACKED BY MOB IN VANCOUVER

Canadians Oppose the Inflow of Alien Asiatics.

CONSUL COMPLAINS TO TOKIO

Apprehension in London Lest International Complications May Result—Chinese Buy Arms and Side With Japanese.

Vancouver, B. C. — Following a riot, in which Chinatown and the Japanese quarters were raided and damage done approximating $15,000, a further demonstration occurred later, in which Baron Aikujire Ishii, chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, and head of the Japanese consular service, and Consul Saburo Hisamidzu, of Seattle, were the central figures, and in which riot many Japanese and Chinese were bruised and injured by broken bottles and flying brickbats in the hands of a frenzied mob.

Baron Ishii and Consul Hisamidzu finally made their escape through the mob and the affair was immediately cabled to Tokio.

Seven or eight of the Japanese were unceremoniously picked up and thrown into Buzzard Inlet.

The Asiatic Exclusion League held a parade and later a meeting, at which Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, who vetoed the bill, introduced by the present Attorney-General, to enforce the Natal act in British Columbia, was burned in effigy and a resolution was passed to ask the Dominion Government to allow this bill to become a law.

After that the mob stormed Chinatown, deliberately smashing the windows in all stores. Street orators gathered crowds, who even swarmed up the telegraph poles, and a strong cordon of police across the street had all they could do to keep the mob from again entering the Chinese quarter.

As there had been threats of burning, the fire brigade was ready with hose to use this method if necessary to keep the white men back.

While the speaking was going on the sound of breaking glass was acclaimed with joyful yells by the hoodlums. Then the mob broke loose in Howell street, a few blocks away in another direction, where the Japanese reside. Here windows were broken also, but the Japanese resented, and with bottles and boards, attacked their assailants. Several persons were injured in the counter attacks.

Japanese and Chinese crowded the local gun shops to buy firearms and ammunition. They say they will defend their lives and property. In case the Oriental quarter is again attacked, it is feared that there will be bloodshed, for the Japanese and Chinese are thoroughly aroused and are convinced that the police are powerless to protect them. The police ordered the gun stores to cease selling firearms to any one until such times as all possibility of further outbreaks had passed. Before the order was issued, however, hundreds of Chinese and Japanese had armed themselves.

All Chinese and Japanese domestic servants, of whom hundreds are employed in Vancouver, have stopped work and have been forced by threats of their countrymen to act as part of the defensive guard. Orientals employed in the mills have also stopped work and have taken refuge in the quarter occupied by their countrymen, where they are preparing to assist in opposing any further attacks that may be made on the quarter.

London.—The news of the attacks did not surprise the Colonial and Foreign Office officials here, who had long feared an outbreak against the Asiatics in Western Canada, but they have the greatest confidence in the ability of the Canadians to suppress any disturbance and protect aliens. At the same time the officials realize that a most serious problem has arisen, particularly as the feeling appears to be strongest against the subjects of Great Britain's Eastern ally, and that it requires the most careful handling, for whatever action is taken is likely to be resented either by the colony or by Japan.

$8000 BANK ROBBERY.

Safe Dynamited While Thieves Held Back Townspeople.

Frankfort, S. D.—The James River Bank, of Frankfort, was dynamited early in the morning and robbed of $8000. Seven charges of dynamite were used in blowing open the bank vault.

Persons aroused by the explosion were prevented from interfering by guards stationed by the thieves at the front and rear of the bank. Frank Fitzpatrick, who sought to break through the guards, was shot. His wound is not serious.

Many shots were fired to keep back the townspeople while the robbers left the bank, broke into a section house on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, stole a handcar and escaped.

New Sultan Well Disposed.

Mulai Hafig, the newly proclaimed Sultan of Morocco, issued a proclamation stating that he proposes to satisfy the French demands and enter into good relations with all other powers.

BITS OF NEWS

WASHINGTON.

The Navy Department asked proposals for 253,000 tons of coal, to be used by the battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf returned to Washington from his ten weeks' visit to California, and will discuss details of the forthcoming transfer of the Atlantic fleet with President Roosevelt.

Luke E. Wright, retiring Ambassador to Japan, said the responsible classes in Japan were not anti-American.

Authoritative announcement was made at Washington that the St. Gaudens designs for the new $10 and $20 gold pieces have been accepted.

The annual report of the National Bureau of Labor shows an increase of 4.5 per cent. in wages in manufacturing and mechanical industries, and an advance of 2.9 per cent. in the price of food.

It has cost the United States approximately $400,000,000 to acquire and hold the Philippine Islands.

The battleship Kansas, supposed to be an eighteen-knot ship, made but 17.81 knots on the best run of her final acceptance trial.

Colonel J. G. Galbraith, Acting Inspector-General of the Army, in his annual report, urged that the army enlistment conditions be made more attractive for the private soldier.

Representative Loud, of Michigan, member of the House Committee, inspecting the naval stations along the Atlantic seaboard, said it was the plan to place a drydock in every navy yard in the country.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Trade between Singapore and the Southern Philippines is constantly growing.

The United States army transport Thomas is on the way to Honolulu, Guam and Manila, with nine troops of the Sixth Cavalry and a detachment of field artillery for the Philippines, in addition to a large number of cabin passengers.

A. J. Campbell, Treasurer of Hawaii, is on his way to New York to float an issue of $308,500 Territorial bonds.

Dinners and receptions as well as a number of automobile trips about Hawaii were given to the Longworths.

The Pope called the first Plenary Council ever held in the Philippines.

DOMESTIC.

D. Willis James, senior member of the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co., and well known as a philanthropist and publicist, died at Bretton Woods, N. H., where he had been spending the summer with Mrs. James.

Last year 10,618 persons were killed on the railroads of the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission reports.

Dispatches from Chicago said E. H. Harriman would spend $75,000,000 in double tracking his railway systems west of Chicago.

Burton Plummer, nineteen years old, has confessed that he set fire to the Normandie Hotel, at Columbus, Ohio, which was destroyed with a loss of $200,000.

Nineteen British financial editors arrived on the Lusitania, on their way to Canada as guests of the Government of Ontario.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Longworth arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Sierra from Honolulu.

The Lusitania, the Cunard line's new turbine steamship, was warmly welcomed to New York at the close of her maiden trip across the Atlantic, when she reduced the record between Queenstown and New York by six hours and twenty-nine minutes.

A suit against the Standard Oil Company was postponed at Boston because of the illness of H. H. Rogers.

Congressman Weeks (Rep.), of Massachusetts, denounced the proposed Pacific cruise of the battleship fleet as "an unwise expense and injudicious."

Archibald Henry Blount, of Orleton, Hertfordshire, England, has bequeathed $400,000 to Yale University.

Chester B. Runyan, who stole $96,000 from the Windsor Trust Company, was sentenced in New York City to seven years in prison.

FOREIGN.

The barns of the new Agricultural College at St. Anne de Bellevue, at Montreal, were struck by lightning and destroyed. The college is being erected by Sir William MacDonald at a cost of $3,000,000.

The Japanese Consul-General at Mukden has been transferred because of failure to obtain commercial concessions from China.

Russian newspapers severely criticise the seamanship of the navy for letting the Czar's yacht run ashore.

Some Moorish tribes are suing for peace, and General Drude has given them until this afternoon to accept his terms.

Count Okuma declared in Tokio, Japan, the Canadian authorities were more sincere than those of California.

M. Gradevsky, a former member of the Russian Parliament, who collected money in America for Polish schools, has been banished and the money confiscated.

Anti-American agitators in Japan are silent in the face of the Vancouver affair.

MEN ADMIRE

MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired.

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Good Rule For All Investors.

The small investor must keep a sharp lookout on every detail concerning his real estate holdings.—Boston Globe. N.Y.—38

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BEECH RUN.

C. P. Querry is making ties for J. C. Dell.

A young son came to brighten the home of C. B. Querry and wife.

Willis Dell spent Sunday at his parental home in the valley.

Lincoln school will open Monday September, 23, for a term of six months.

Lee Dell, who is working in Scrub Gap, visited friends in the valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Querry attended preaching service at Latta Grove Sunday afternoon.

Oscar W. Beatty, of Shaver's Creek, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching service at Beech Run Chapel by Rev. McClain on Sunday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Lou Dell and daughter, Miss Edith, of Mapleton, visited friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Barton Shore and sons, Charles and Blair, visited at the home of her brother, J. Q. Dell, on Sunday.

The picnic at Posten's Grove on Saturday was well attended by our young people. All report having a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Lynn spent part of the past week, with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith, in Altoona. Mr. Smith had been ill with typhoid fever but is somewhat improved.

David L. Beatty, a former resident of Hares Valley, but now of Shavers Creek, was united in marriage on September 10th, to Miss Laura Stingle of that place They will reside in Altoona.

CASSVILLE.

Rev. McClain held the usual service in the M. P. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Crotsley, Miss Blanche Wright and Walter Stever were recent visitors in our town.

On next Sunday evening Rev. Reeser will conduct a "harvest home" service in the Methodist church.

The Cassville band and a large number of our citizens attended the picnic at Trough Creek on Saturday.

J. F. Pheasant has returned from Altoona where he attended the G. A. R. reunion and visited his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Smith.

The members of the Jacobs Sunday school will hold a picnic next Saturday. All the different schools are invited and a large crowd is expected.

James and Dorothy Graham gave a potato bake to their many friends here on Friday evening. Young and old were there and had a general good time.

Deeds Entered For Record.

Catharine G. Covert to Harry T. Covert, Three Springs, $1.

Alexandria Realty Co., to Henry F. Myers, Alexandria, $150.

Anna M. Norris and husband to Chalmers J. Norris, Huntingdon, $1500.

G. W. Kimmel et al to W. Scott Gutshall, Springfield, $58.

James M. Shaver and wife to J. B. Gearhart, Mt. Union, $300.

James M. Shaver and wife to Clarence B. Roberts, Shirley, $200.

Clarence B. Roberts to J. B. Gearhart, Shirley, $1400.

Benj. O'Connor et al to David Rummel, et al, Brady, $500.

Frank O'Connor and wife to David Rummel et al, Brady, $1500.

David Emmert and wife to Juniata College, Huntingdon, $325.

Ida Robison to Jane David, Smithfield, $150.

Samuel G. Stine and wife to Pheobe Whitsel, Huntingdon, $1500.

Mary C. Morningstar, et al, to Orro Oestreich, Logan, $1300.

Alex. Maxwell and wife to Ella Abbott, Mt. Union, $100.

J. D. Hemphill, Assignee, to Scott Dibert, Brady, $200.

J. D. Hemphill, Assignee, to Scott Dibert, Shirley, $800.

J. D. Hemphill, Assignee, to Dr. W. T. Sheaffer, Brady, $1250.

Frank W. Stewart, Sheriff, to G. W. Acker, Juniata, $500.

George Stom and wife to George Dinger Barree, $750.

Edward Dougherty and wife to George Dinger, Jackson, $58.

Sarah C. Shank and husband to Geo. S. Bumbarger, Jackson, $1.

James M. Shaver and wife to Thos. J. Galbraith, Shirley, $150.

Annie M. Anderson and husband to B. F. Rinker, Mt. Union, $225.

Court Notes.

September term of court convened Monday afternoon, September 16, 1907, with Judges Woods, Benson and Richardson on the bench.

Forty-six constables were sworn to their returns.

John Snyder, of Huntingdon, was appointed foreman of grand jury.

W. G. Rogers was appointed constable to wait on grand jury and Alfred Snyder and Thomas J. Roles, constables to petit juries.

The usual amount of miscellaneous busines was transacted.

Sale of property of Swope—Gayton Quarry Company to C. C. Wright by Receiver B. F. Godard for $15,700, was confirmed.

Sale of assigned estate of Samuel F. Krider to Margaret V. Harris by H. H. Waite, Esq., assignee, for $150, was confirmed.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad & Coal Co., vs. Huntingdon county. Replication filed.

Bond of A. L. Whitsel for appearance at December sessions filed.

REPORTS.

Private road in Miller township—confirmed nisi.

County bridge in conjunction with Blair county over Arch Spring Creek—confirmed nisi.

County bridge in Penn township over Trough Creek—confirmed nisi.

Vacating a public road in Penn township—confirmed nisi.

DIVORCE.

George W. McMullen vs. Rosie C. McMullen—subpoena awarded.

Anna E. Clendenning vs. John T. Clendenning—subpoena awarded.

Anna H. Jett vs. William L. Jett—subpoena awarded.

Ella F. Hefright vs. John H. Hefright—decree filed.

Myrtle A. Dickson vs. James E. Dickson—W. B. Simpson, Esq., appointed master.

Minnie McDonald vs. James McDonald—proof of publication filed.

Blanche P. Snyder vs. George W. Snyder—D. H. Myers, Esq., appointed master.

Ada Pearl McManigal vs. Jesse Floyd McManigal—Jas. S. Woods, Esq., appointed master.

Berdie Kyper vs. D. M. Kyper—subpoena awarded. Petition for alimony and counsel fees. Rule granted, returnable to next argumeut court.

Thomas Ruby vs. Maggie V. Ruby—petitions of respondent for counsel fees and alimony. Rule granted.

Citizens of Jackson township for writ of alternative mandamus on school directors of said township to open Ennisville schoool and provide a teacher therefore. Returnable to October Argument Court.

Voters of North Tell, for change of place of keeping ballot box. Directed that ballot box be left at home of Charles Hockenbery.

Citizens of Shade Gap, for appointment of tax collector. Robert Norris appointed.

Citizens of Franklin township for viewers to view site for county bridge over Spruce Creek. John P. Messmer, Scott Huyett and D. C. Grove appointed.

Mary C. Bennett vs. Charles Bennett—order of publicatiou continued.

PETITIONS.

W. G. Myton, to show cause why judgment of Berry Crownover should not be opened and petitioner let into a defense. Lien of levy to remain. Returnable to next argument court.

Mary A. Blake, to strike off or open judgemnt of George W. Reed and petitioner let into a defence. Returnable to next argument court.

American Car and Foundry Company, for rule on Alexandria Water Company. Returnable Wednesday evening, September 18, 1907.

Relatives of Carrie Elizabeth Dibert for an Inquest in Lunacy. Inquest impannelled and inquisition to be held September 28, 1907.

ORPHANS' COURT.

R. W. Williamson appointed auditor for the distribution of the balance in the hands of R. M. Longacre, administrator of the estate of George Moffit, late of Mt. Union.

Upon their petitions, the following administrators were discharged and their sureties released: William W. Couch, for the estate of James A. Couch, James G. Dell, estate of Abram Wright, deceased; Clara Graffius, estate of E. W. Graffius, deceased, and John C. Bigelow, estate of Dr. J. H. Bigelow, deceased.

The order of sale for the estate of Joshua Gosnell, late of Cass township, was continued. J. D. Appleby was granted an order to sell the real estate of the estate of the late Joseph Miller, of which he is the administrator. Milton Bullett was granted an order for sale of the estate of Margaret Brooks Smith. An order of sale was granted for estate of Olin B. Heffner, late of Walker township, and upon petition of Clara A. Rorer, order of sale was granted for estate of John Wakefield.

Reports on several orders of sale were read and confirmed—estate of William Russell, late of Blair county; estate of James Mills, late of Dublin.

Upon the petition of J. H. Mattern guardian of the minor children of the late John Beck, he was authorized to pay the mother the sum of one hundred dollars for the support of the one child, which she keeps with her.

Henry Leister was appointed guardian of the minor child of the late Robert K. Miller; Harry Brown, the guardian of Sarah E. and John D. Duncan; Elisha J. Green, the guardian of Chester Robb, the child of the late J. E. Robb; J. A. Appleby, guardian of Kenneth and Helen Appleby, children of the late James Y. Appleby.

A petition for the partition of the estate of the late Shadrach Chaney, late of Miller township, was granted. Also for the estate of the late Stephen Waters and David Varner late of Tell township. A writ of partition was also granted to the estate of Lydia Baumgardner, late of Cass township. Returns were made in the inquest for a partition of the estate of John Read, deceased.

The return of sale of Harry Brenneman, guardian of the four minor Hawn children Maggie, Clara, Harry and John, was confirmed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Commonwealth vs. Arthur Hampton, John James and Samuel Grove. 1. Assault and battery; 2, Aggravated assault and battery. A true bill. Tried and verdict of guilty on second count.

Com, vs. Richard Jackson. Larceny. A true bill. Plead guilty and sentenced to pay costs, fine of $5.00 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

Com, vs. William Staley. Statutory rape. A true bill. Tried and verdict of guilty. Motions and reasons for new trial filed.

Com. vs. Pete Portage. 1, Larceny; 2, receiving stolen goods. A true bill. Tried and verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Pete Portage. 1, pointing a fire arm; 2, carrying concealed weapons. A true bill. Tried and verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Stanley Walenceinvics. Carrying concealed weapons. A true bill.

Com. vs. Howard McCracken. Stealing from the person. A true bill,

Com. vs. Charles Turner. 1, larceny; 2, receiving stolen goods, A true bill.

Com. vs. Harry Wakefield. F. and B. A true bill;

Com. vs. Pete Portage. Assault with intent to ravish. Not a true bill and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. George W. Kern. Statutory rape. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Com. vs. R. B. Parks. 1, forgery; 2 uttering and publishing a forged receipt. A true bill.

Meeting of County Doctors.

The Huntingdon County Medical Society met in the rooms of the Huntingdon Club Thursday, September 12, 1907. Dr. Myers was elected president pro tem. The following were present: Doctors Sears, Johnson, Moore, W. J. Campbell, Stever, Keichline, Beck, Harman, Frontz A. B. Brumbaugh. Dr. G. M. Brumbaugh, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor at the meeting. Dr. Frontz read a paper on The Diagnosis, Prognosis and Treatment of Chronic Nephritis. He described the symptoms minutely, giving the different diagnostic points between chronic diffuse nephritis and chronic interstitial nephritis and outlined the treatment of both conditions.

The discussion was opened by Dr. Moore. The subject was discussed quite freely by most of the members present. At 12.10 the meeting adjourned.

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GRAND JURORS, 3d MONDAY, 16th DAY.

Archey T J, clerk, Huntingdon
Brown George, farmer, Springfield
Cook Solomon, farmer, Todd
Cree Jesse H, carpenter, Smithfield
Croft Charles, carpenter, Huntingdon
Focht John, carpenter, Huntingdon
Fisher Howard, farmer, Spruce Creek
Gehrett James W, gunsmith, Smithfield
Green Irvin, lumberman, Cass
Garner Irvin, lumberman, Penn
Hutchinson J L, farmer, Barree
Hess Harrison, farmer, Lincoln
Hommand John, farmer, Cromwell
Hofright Charles, laborer, Huntingdon
Lytle John W, clerk, Huntingdon
Lynn Abram, farmer, Lincoln
Metz George, farmer, Brady
Mierley J C, farmer, Porter
Shope William, farmer, Shirley
Steel R M, merchant, Huntingdon
Snyder John W, drayman, Huntingdon
Schmittle Grant, laborer, Rockhill
Trimble John, railroader, Birmingham
Wright A D, farmer, Todd

PETIT JURORS, 3d MONDAY, 16th DAY.

Anspach Lewis, carpenter, Petersburg
Aultman Gustave, miller, Porter
Allen A M, farmer, Porter
Borst J W, farmer, West
Bush John, farmer, Shirley
Bergens P H, superintendent, Huntingdon
Black Edward, teamster, Carbon
Ambrose J B, laborer, Huntingdon
Armitage Charles, laundryman, Huntingdon
Clark W A, foreman, Huntingdon
Chaplain J C, farmer, West
Cree H R, railroader, Smithfield
Donley O G, agent, Birmingham
Foreman Simon, carpenter, Mount Union
Fetterhoff George, farmer, Spruce Creek
Gilliland Allison, farmer, West
Gilliland Geo W, farmer, Cromwell
Grove John P, farmer, Penn
Garner Luden, farmer, Penn
Guyer Adolph, miner, Carbon
Harrison W H, clerk, Mount Union
Herncane Reed, laborer, Petersburg
Hess Silas, contractor, Coalmont
Henderson Frank, blacksmith, Oneida
Hoover Orbison, faomer, Penn
Hoover David, saddler, Huntingdon
Hillier W F, printer, Huntingdon
Jackson Thomas, moulder, Huntingdon
Kimmel S M, merchant, Saltillo
Leonard Joseph, farmer, Shirley
Lightner Samuel H, farmer, West
Lynn William, farmer, Dublin
Lauder Jacob D, farmer, Porter
Long Harry, farmer, Cromwell
Longenecker Miles, farmer, West
McCool James, farmer, Oneida
Miller Peter, farmer, Tell
Morrow Roy, farmer, Springfield
McManus Guy, farmer, Barree
McCartney Elliott, farmer, Dublin
Maxwell H W, merchant, Mount Union
Neff Edward, farmer, Franklin
Norris B D, farmer, Penn
Patterson W H, gent, Morris
Rupert G W, farmer, Henderson
Shue John, farmer, Cromwell
Schmittle John, farmer, Tell
Shultz Dewalt I, merchant, Lincoln
Stonebraker W H, merchant, Brady
Simpson John G, merchant, Huntingdon
Schnee W W, undertaker, Jackson
Taylor Miles, farmer, Henderson
Vaughan George, laborer, Mount Union
Weaver Guy, merchant, Saltillo
Whitsel Charles, laborer, Cromwell
Weller Harvey, laborer, Marklesburg
Wilson James R, farmer, Oneida
Wigton John D, farmer, Franklin
Weight Henry, gent, Three Springs
Yetter Frank, laborer, Mapleton

TRAVERSE JURORS, 4th MONDAY AND 23d DAY.

Abbott Harry, miner, Dudley
Bare Walter, miner, Springfield
Baughman Harvey, stone mason, Mt. Union
Baldwin F W, tailor, Huntingdon
Cox W E, painter, Warriorsmark
Crownover Alex, farmer, Dublin
Deviney H W, laborer, Mount Union
Donelson J C, carpenter, Rockhill
Fields Oliver, farmer, Clay
Fouse B G, merchant, Marklesburg
Gates David sr, laborer, Brady
Goodman Jesse, carpenter, Huntingdon
Grove J D, clerk, Huntingdon
Gillam John G, gent, Huntingdon
Gibboney J P, farmer, Jackson
Heffner William, farmer, Walker
Hess James J, railroader, Penn
Henderson A J, laborer, Cass
Hampton Thomas, laborer, Dublin
Jenkins David, farmer, Cromwell
Kern John W, laborer, Tell
Knode H H, gent, Alexandria
Lynn Samuel, farmer, Hopewell
Mosser George, clerk, Huntingdon
McBride James, carpenter, Huntingdon
McMath John J, innkeeper, Tell
McMath John P, farmer, Tell
Mansbarger Daniel, farmer, Cass
Morgan Lewis, farmer, Shirley
Oliver A W, farmer, Franklin
Rupert Paul, superintendent, Saltillo
Starr Andrew J, farmer, Tell
Scott Harvey, farmer, Logan
Smith James, farmer, Henderson
States O P, blacksmith, Walker
Snyder S L, foreman, Petersburg
Shore James E, lumberman, Springfield
Stevans A A, mail carrier, Huntingdon
William Winters, laborer, Birmingham
Warsing D H, laborer, Orbisonia
Wright J Wesley, farmer, Henderson

GRANGERS AT CENTRE HALL, PA.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve chicken and waffles at their room adjoining the church, Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. Prices 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. W. C. Robbins, of Williamsport, a former pastor of the Mapleton M. E. Church, will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, September 22nd, and the same evening that of the Mill Creek M. E. Church.

Dedicatory ceremonies will be held in the remodeled Blair county court house at Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, October 5, providing the county commissioners can give assurances that the contract will be completed and the space within the bar of the old court room carpeted by that time.

The Democratic county committee met at Huntingdon last Saturday and adopted a set of rules in harmony with the new primary law and other recent acts of the legislature. Under the new rules the chairman's term of office expires the second Saturday of June which continues A. A. Bollinger, Esq., as county chairman until next year.

Jesse Claybaugh, the Huntingdon young man who had both of his legs cut off in a railroad accident in the Walls yard, Pittsburg, on Friday morning, died on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the Allegheny general hospital. The remains were taken to the home of his father, John Clabaugh, in Huntingdon, on Saturday and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was 28 years of age.

The liquor dealers of the state will hold their annual convention in the city of Harrisburg, September 26 and 27. In the call which has just been made public their secretary calls upon the dealers to remember by what a narrow shave they recently escaped the passage of a local option law under the provisions of which the voters of each district would have determined the license question for themselves. And he reminds them that the Anti-Saloon League is not only still in the field, but determined to do what in its power lies to elect a friendly legislature. All of which is interesting and significant.

An announcement that will possess peculiar interest to lovers of the various breakfast foods that are on the market is to the effect that Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has colleted samples of some seventy-five of these foods and sent them to Professor Frear, at State College, for analysis and report. Various opinions have been expressed by different persons concerning the actual value of these preparations. They have their foes and their friends. The official report upon their composition and their actual value as a food will be studied with considerable curiosity, especially by those who use one or more of these foods.

Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 300, F. and A. M., of Huntingdon, last spring took steps looking to the observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the Lodge. The necessary committees were appointed and Rev. S. Franklin Forgeus, D. D., designated as historian. The committees have since been working and at the meeting held on the 9th inst. made report of progress. November 26th has been designated as the date for the demonstration. The Grand Lodge officers will be present and many eminent men will participate in the exercises. A banquet will be served and invitations will be extended to the Lodges in the adjoining counties. It has also been decided to spend one thousand dollars in improving the hall at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets within the next two months.

A birthday surprise party was held in honor of Mrs. Webster Curfman, of Cass township, at the home of that estimable lady last Monday evening on which occasion a large number of friends were present among them being the following: Mr. C. M. Pheasant and family, Ira Pheasant and family, George Roland and family, Byron Roland and family, Curtis Greenland, of Union township, Mrs. Joseph Bowman, Mrs. Lou Bowman and son, John Taylor and family, Thomas Stapleton and family, Daniel Mansbarger and wife, Calvin Curfman, William Curfman, Miss Samantha Curfman, Miss Mattie Curfman, of Cass township Alyin Decker, of Mapleton, and Mrs. Edward Greenland, of Hollidaysburg. A delightful evening was spent and all wish Mrs. Curfman many happy returns of the occasion.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncared for, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get rid of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and will enable you to enjoy what you eat. Sold by Wright & Dell.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL.
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1907.

First Week, Third Monday, 16th Day.

F. S. Tierney vs. C. H. Miller.
The Samuel Ach Co. vs. D. R. P. Enyeart
L. M. Neyens vs. Lewis E. Port.
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George L. Smith vs. Ross W. Quarry, James D. Quarry.
Herbert W. Richardson vs. George E. Mierley Mrs. George E. Mierley.

Second Week, Fourth Monday, 23d Day.

John F. Trexler and John Trexler vs J. Murray Africa and Edlebute.
American Car & Foundry Company, sub contractor, vs. Alexandria Water Co., owners, or reputed owners, and Wm. M. Powell & Co., contractors, with notice to the Borough of Alexandria and John Phillips.
Frank C. Lane, Geo. E. Mierley, James G. Lane and Geo. Garver, exrs. of James Lane Wm. B. Lane, exr. of Wm. F. Lane and Fannie D. Galbraith, vs The East Broad Top Railroad & Coal Co.
E. H. Welker vs. D. M. Anderson,
D. W. Anderson vs. E. H. Welker.
John Beers, Clarence P. Green and A M, Chilcoat, trading as Beers, Green & Co., vs. The Lurgen Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
S. W. Kimmel vs. Eleanor M. Scott, owner or, reputed owner, with notice to Chas. C. Brewster, Esq., and Chas. C. Brewster, trustee, terre tenant and J. S. Harpster terre tenant.
Andrew Forsey vs. E. P. Gates.
W. H. Mounts and Geo. A. Wise, Barton Shore, M. J. Monihen, Melvin Miller, W. D. Grainey, Alvin Decker and C. C. Somers, for use of W. H. Mounts, vs. The Swope Gayton Quarry Co., and Clair C. Wright, J. W. Kauffman and I. N. Swope, stockholders.
Reuben Rudy v. James L. Keller.
John W. Kean vs. D. Cameron Park.
J. E. Smucker vs. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Huntingdon,
W. McGowan vs. Margaret M. Hunter. William Caldwell. Nellie Caldwell.
J. G. Boyer and S. H. Boyer, for use of Chas. H. Boyer, vs. C. Hessen Boyer.

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SOUTH Expr's A M	SOUTH Mail P M	STATIONS	NORTH Mail A M	NORTH F Line P M
8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 45	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

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SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

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Time Table No. 24, in Effect Monday, January 7, 1907.

SOUTHWARD	No. 2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union . . . LEAVE	9 15	3 50		
Mount Union Yard	9 20	3 55	11 20	
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	
Orbisonia	10 00	4 35	12 00	
	10 10	4 45	1 35	5 30
Booher Junction	10 15	4 50	1 40	5 34
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	5 45
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	5 50
Saltillo	10 40	5 25	2 15	5 50
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	6 10
Cole's	11 13	5 58	2 50	6 38
Rocky Ridge	11 18	6 03	2 55	6 38
Martins	11 23	6 08	3 00	6 40
Cook's	11 28	6 13	3 05	6 45
Robertsdale	11 40	6 25	3 15	6 50
Woodvale . . . ARRIVE				7.05
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 P.M.
Woodvale . . . . LEAVE	. .	. .	. .	4 25
Robertsdale	6 05	12 40	8 25	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35	4 40
Martins	6 20	12 54	8 39	4 44
Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 03	8 48	4 53
Kimmel	6 38	1 10	8 56	5 01
Saltillo	7 00	1 30	9 18	5 25
Three Springs	7 10	1 38	9 25	5 32
Pogue	7 25	1 50	†9 37	5 42
Booher Junction	7 35	1 58	9 45	5 50
Orbisonia	7 40	2 05	9 50	5 55
	7 55	2 10	10 10	. .
Shirley	8 10	2 25	10 25	. .
Augh. Mills	8 20	2 35	†10 35	. .
Mt. Union Yard	8 35	2 50	11 55	
Mount Union . . ARRIVE	8 40	2 55		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

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MASSIE'S CREEK.

I've just been wondering, Bill, if you remember Massie's Crick—
Or "creek" they call it nowadays—with sumach growing thick
Along the banks, and willows that bent down to make a shade
Above the dreaming shallows where us boys one time would wade.

Remember how it used to loaf sedately through the town
And out into the pasture lands, and then would hurry down
Between the cliffs—and sang and sang a song to you and me
That told us of the outer world, the rivers and the sea.

I've just been wondering, Bill, that's all, if you still hear it sing,
If you can shut your eyes and see the spray that it would fling
Above the rocks until it sparkled on the hanging ferns
That nodded from the mossy cliffs in hidden nooks and turns.

Remember how we used to throw our bare selves down, and lie
A-looking through the checker work of good green leaves and sky,
And count the cloud ships sailing through the sea of limpid blue—
Ah, then we did not know how much that meant for me and you!

The sunshine shuttled through the leaves and jewelled all the stream,
As laughter sometimes bubbles through the mazes of a dream,
And we knew not that roundabout the big world waited then
To rob us of our boyish ways when we should grow to men.

I've just been wondering, Bill, if you can hear old Massie's Crick
Call softly through the summer days—and does your heart beat quick
In answer? Does your mind leap back into the long ago
And laugh and sing and dream again the days we used to know?

—Chicago Post.

At the Turning of the Long Lane.

By ROSALINE MASSON.

Miss Janet Galbriath tooke her best black kid gloves out of her corner drawer, and gave the strings of her Sunday bonnet a final adjustment before she turned away from the mirror. It was the self-same mirror in a solid mahogany frame with a little drawer in the stand, that had reflected Miss Janet Galbraith's face for over thirty years; but the mirror's task must have been as grateful now as ever, for the face under the Sunday bonnet was undeniably comely and winsome, with the pink of rose eptals in the cheeks, and an attractive crinkle in the soft hair that was turning to that beautiful creamy white that recompenses many a Scots woman in her old age for the red tinge endured in her youth. But it was Miss Janet Galbraith's eyes that made her lovable—eyes blue and apologetically gentle, with, in them and in the soft wrinkles around them, a wistful hint of sadness.

It was not Sunday and yet Miss Janet donned her Sunday bonnet and took out her best black kid gloves this May morning, and sallied forth with a face of dignified intention. She was to-day going to carry out a great resolve, to put into execution a long and prayerfully considered purpose; she was going to select the spot of ground which she intended to purchase in the new graveyard, in order that she might feel that her bones would be decently laid there when her time came. Her father who had so long been the chief doctor in the small town and everybody's friend in time of trouble, and her mother, whom she could not remember and the half-dozen little brothers and sisters, who had died in infancy before her birth, as well as several uncles and aunts and cousins, were all laid beneath one upright slab in the wall of the older burying-ground; but, alas! an uncle-in-law who had died ten years previously, had left it in his will that he desired to be buried beside his wife, and this, as Miss Janet pathetically remarked to the minister, "filled up the lair," and left no room for her. But she had not gone against the dead man's wish—and she was too gentle to be assertive.

Miss Galbraith visited the grave every Sunday at the conclusion of service. This was a decorous habit, allowing Miss Galbraith's little servant time to run home and rapidly dish the potatoes, and also allowing time for the congregation to disperse. When Miss Janet had read, line by line, the names and ages of her forbears and kindred down to the inconsiderate uncle-in-law in the last line—"Thomas Wyllie, relict of the above Susan Galbraith"— then she was sure the last loiterers would have gone, and that she could feel secure from garrulous acquaintance. For Miss Janet was hopelessly shy and diffident, and her dignity of carriage and reserve of speech were as much the outcome of shyness as they were the result of the pride natural in the last survivor of a highly respectable and professional family. "Ay, she keeps herself to herself," they said about her in the small market-town that had known her for over half a century. "She has aye kept hersel' to hersel,' and been that respectable I doot if she has ever had an offer o' marriage," it was once added.

But the speaker was mistaken. The anniversaries that are marked in the calendar are not the only one's in a woman's reckonng. There was a certain day—in June it was, when the sun shone and the birds sang year after year in unconscious cruelty—when Miss Janet always, unostentatiously wore black; and in the afternoon, when the duties of the day were over, she would go upstairs to her own room and after carefully drawing down the blinds, whether to keep out the sunshine or to prevent the birds from looking in was uncertain, would unlock an old desk and take hence three letters tied together, and a photograph, and two or three apparently meaningless trifles. When Miss Galbraith came downstairs again quite two hours later, the sad look in her blue eyes was intensified, and her gentle mouth was somewhat tremulous. But, indeed, there was no one to notice.

When Miss Galbraith walked into the graveyard on that May morning it was with an added sense of importance that she made her way, not to the moss-grown monuments she knew so well, under the dark yew-trees below the church, but up towards the newer part that lay east. Here red granite and new black lettering abounded; and as in most Scottish churchyards, very few of the gravestones were in the form of crosses. Miss Janet went towards a green corner, across which the afternoon sun struck. Her head was bent and she was thinking—perhaps of a grave far away under the palm trees on the Pacific coats, where the hot sand had lain for—was it thirty years? Or perhaps she was thinking of that presumptuous uncle-in-law who had ousted her from her rightful place in the old corner, and forced her to rest at last, as she had lived, alone. Suddenly she raised her head, and as she did so, she paused, and drew herself up with a quick, shy movement, and a shade of annoyance passed over her gentle face. There was a man, a stranger, standing beside her "lair." The man had his back turned towards her, and, if one judged by his bent head, was thinking also. Miss Galbraith presently found courage to draw near and take up her position on the little piece of mossy turf she had selected to be her final resting-place. She measured the plot with her eye. It would be cosier next to the wall, but that would not get the warm sunshine, and she loved warmth. She would feel easier in her mind when this purchase was settled, and she knew where she would be put when her time came. She had left all directions for the funeral, and everything would be decent and in order. There would be no chief mourner. She was the last of her race. Her annuity would die with her—so would her race. She was so lost in these thoughts that she quite forgot the vicinity of the stranger, and failed to observe that he had become aware of her presence, and was now quietly regarding her. He was a tallish man, older than one would have judged from his broad shoulders and upright carriage. His hair was gray and grizzled, and his gray moustache hid his mouth and showed only his firm chin. Under his rather shaggy gray eyebrows his eyes were alert and keen and kindly.

Yes, her annuity would die with her and so would her race. They had been much respected folk, the Galbraiths; but she had done them no discredit. She had lived quietly in the little stone house with the front garden, had been peaceable with her neighbors and helpful as far as her means and her abilities allowed her, had been a dutiful church member, and had trained her maid-servants and given them teas-sets when they left her to be married, and had done up her hair neatly morning after morning in front of the mahogany mirror with the drawer in it. Well, one day, it would be over, and they would lay her here, where the afternoon sun struck the grass. They would carve her age on the tombstone. There would be no chief mourner; but beside her in the grave, if her written instructions were carried out, a little sealed packet—Miss Janet suddenly became aware that her tears were tickling her face, and worse still, were falling on her best bonnet-strings. She drew out a folded cambric handkerchief and shook it open, and in dong so nervously remembered the man a few paces away, and glanced in his direction. But at the hint of the handkerchief the man had turned quickly on his heel, and Miss Galbraith's agitated look found him apparently absorbed in contemplation of a budding ash-tree. She raised her veil and dried her eyes, and furtively regarded the stranger. What could have brought him to the graveyard of the Parish Church? It was not any past association, for that would have taken him to the older graves down among the yews. Could it be a future interest? Could he, also, like herself, be selecting a "lair?" There was room for but two in this corner; was he then choosing the one next her own? Miss Galbraith kept her eyes on the ground, and began to walk slowly to the path that led to the gate; but in doing so she had to pass the stranger.

"Are we to pick up our last moorings alongside, in this little haven?" asked a quiet voice, and she looked up to find him standing in front of her, his hat in his hand.

A sudden pink tinged Miss Jane's pale cheeks, where the marks of tears still showed. She bowed gravely. "It would seem so," she answered, in her soft, low, Scottish voice.

They stood in silence, side by side for a moment or two, she with shyly averted face. He still kept his hat in his hand, and Miss Galbraith, to whom these courtesies were unfamiliar, was gratified.

"It is a pleasant spot," the man said, presently.

"And very peaceful," the woman replied demurely.

He glanced at her kindly. "That is what I was seeking, ma'am," he told her, "but you—" he paused, "look the embodiment of peace in yourself," was how he ended the sentence in his own mind.

Miss Galbraith made no answer. She thought the conversation ought to cease—it was very irregular. But it seemed ungracious to walk away; and then—what had he said?—something about last moorings and a haven. It really seemed like an introduction sanctioned by the Church—by the burial service.

"I have come home from a wandering, sea-faring life purposely to lay my bones in old Scotland, beside my parents; but—" he glanced westward towards the yew.

"Is the lair full?" she inquired with sudden interest. "That is just how it is with me!"

And after that it seemed very natural that they should saunter west together to the older graves among the yews. Thus it came about that she learned, from one tombstone, that his name was Jamieson and that his father had been a farmer, and he learned from another tombstone that her name was Galbraith, and that her father had been the doctor of the little town.

"Doubtless they would have been acquainted, living so near one another," she hazarded.

"And some day we are to have homes next to one another," he reminded her.

After this it became a tacitly accepted custom that he should accompany Miss Galbraith after service on Sundays to visit the tombs of her forbears and of his, and then that they should leave the shadows of the yews and linger on the green patch of open ground where they had first met.

And so May passed into June, and June brought the anniversary with it, and it fell on a Sunday; and Miss Galbraith, clad in unostentatious black, walked slowly beside the stranger who was a stranger no longer, and the thought of the old desk and the coming rite of the afternoon kept her cold and silent.

They stood beside her parents' grave, and he laid his hand on it. It was a broad, bronzed hand, and on the little finger was a thin, worn old wedding-ring. Her eyes rested on it; she had not seen hm wear it before. He followed the direction of her glance, and took the ring off, and held it thoughtfully.

"I don't know what made me put it on to-day," he said.

She made no reply; but she shivered a little, as if with cold.

"It was my mother's," he said. "I was not a good son to her—I was a wild, heedless lad, and I ran off to sea, and never wrote."

He looked from the name on the gravestone to the ring that lay in the palm of his hand.

"I should like to make a good woman happy before I die," he said.

Miss Galbraith turned silently to lead the way as usual to the newer part of the churchyard; but he put out his hand and detained her,

"Won't you have it?" he asked, and held out his hand, in the palm of which lay the ring. "Ever since I saw you standing there, all alone, crying, with your sweet face—"

"Oh, whisht!" she interrupted.

A sudden pain leaped into his eyes. "Does that mean—" he cried, hoarsely. and his fingers closed tightly over the ring.

"You are surely forgetting what day this is," she said; "this is the Sabbath!"

He laughed outright, in a sudden revulsion of gladness. "Have I broken the Sabbath?" he cried. "Rivet it, then, by accepting me."

That afternoon Miss Janet Galbraith pulled down the blinds and unlocked the old desk, with its contents lying on her lap. She did not read the letters, but suddenly she laid her cheek against the photograph.

"Oh, laddie—it's not that I forget you!" she said, "but see how young you are by me—you'd maybe expect me to be the lassie you left—and oh, laddie, I've been so lonely!"—Scottish Review.

A new branch railroad line of 29 miles was opened for traffic in May from Estcourt on the main line and penetrates an agricultural district. This now gives Natal 963 miles of railroad, all owned and operated by the colony.

THE HOUSEKEEPER

A Night Screen.

Many people cannot sleep with windows open at night in damp weather. A screen that will admit pure air and yet keep out the dampness can be easily made. Use thin Angora flannel, fastening it to a screen frame, and place this in the window at night when the window is raised. In the morning the inside of the screen will be found dry, while the outside will be wet, the air having filtered through.

Making Sewing Easier.

The French seamstresses have many little tricks that make the work easier and quicker, and better than when done by our methods. One is to lay the lace on the material to be trimmed leaving a very narrow raw edge above the face. Use a fine needle and thread and sew over and over toward you with a slanting stitch. This makes a tiny roll, which irons perfectly flat and holds securely.—New York Press.

Washing Stockings.

There is one part of the family washing usually left to the last, and then slighted, and that is the washing of the stocking. All kinds should be washed carefully and by themselves Use no soda or strong powders, as it is bad for the feet. Have only moderately warm water both for washing and rinsing. Add a little liquid ammonia to the rinsing water and dry them as quickly as possible in the open air, and press with a warm—not hot—iron. Silk stockings should be washed in lukewarm water and pure soap. Rinse in several waters, shake well and pull gently into shape, after which they should be rolled tightly in a cloth This will dry them. After they have dried press with a warm iron.—L. A H.—Boston Post.

Emergency Cooling.

It sometimes happens on warm afternoons that the supply of ice fails and the butter softens. Try this method of keeping it hard: Place a large earthenware bowl on the kitchen table and in it place a small bowl upside down. On this inverted bowl put the butter dish containing sufficient butter for the next meal, wrapped in oiled paper. Over this spread a clean napkin, covering the small bowl and the edges resting on the bottom of the large bowl. Then fill the large bowl with fresh cold water up to the level of the butter plate. Put a heavy towel over the large bowl with the ends wrapped around it. Two hours later you may remove the towel and the napkin (the latter now completely saturated with water), and the butter will be firm and hard. The napkin acts as a wick, and brings the cold water up to the butter, chilling and hardening it.—Woman's Home Companion.

New Ways.

A woman who always has fragrant bureau drawers accounts for it by her use of pumice stone saturated with her favorite perfume in place of the usual transitory odor of the fancy sachet.

The fish course at a fashionable dinner the other evening consisted of creamed fish served in cucumber shells. The shells gave a peculiar, far-away flavor to the fish which was very pleasant.

A certain card club always has handkerchiefs for prizes. They are as expensive or as inexpensive as the hostess chooses. There are so many pretty designs to be had that, if one embroiders or makes lace, very lovely ones can be given at a small cost.

A college girl, who made fudge at a house party not long ago, surprised the onlookers by using lemon juice instead of vanilla. The acid made the fudge more creamy as well as added to its flavor. Sometimes she employs it with vanilla. Another of her own innovations is mixing maple sugar with the white sugar when she wants a change.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Recipes.

Plain Custard—Beat to a froth 2 eggs with 2 tablespoons of sugar, a very little salt and 1 quart rich milk; flavor; bake until thick. If taken out as soon as thick it will not be watery.

Potato Mayonnaise—Lightly whip one cupful of cold mashed potatoes, add the beaten white of an egg, a tablespoonful of chopped olives, two-thirds of a cupful of mayonnaise and a cupful of chicken breast cut in dice. Serve on crisp, cold lettuce.

Chocolate Pudding—One quart of milk, 1 cup of sugar, 3 eggs, 2 squares of chocolate. Heat a quart of milk to boiling point, add beaten yolks of eggs and cup of sugar to chocolate dissolved in cold milk; thicken with 3 dessert spoonfuls of cornstarch. Flavor with vanilla. Frost next day.

Egg Cocktails.—For each person take one teaspoonful of lemon juice, two drops of tabasco sauce, half a teasponful of grated horseradish, one teasponful of tomato catsup and a saltspoon of salt. Mix together and add one egg beaten to a foam. It is served in tall glass with a long spoon.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Girl's Assailant Goes to Prison.

Henry Lehna, who less than a month ago waylaid Alma Whitehead, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Rev. R. B. Whitehead, and kept her in a woods all night, was sentenced at Meadville by Judge Frank J. Thomas to fifty-five years' imprisonment, in solitary confinement, in the Western Penitentiary. Lehna had pleaded guilty and thrown himself on the mercy of the Court. The limit for a criminal assault in Pennsylvania is fifteen years' imprisonment. Lehna admitted that while he had the girl in his power that three assaults were committed. He also admitted that he had taken twenty cents in money, from the pocket of her dress. On the three charges of assault Lehna was given the limit of fifteen years each, and he was also given ten years additional on a charge of highway robbery.

Strangles Her Babes.

Martha and Catherine, two small children of Mrs. Catherine Thomas, an inmate of the Cambria County Almshouse, at Johnstown, were found dead in their beds, having been strangled. Shortly before midnight one of the inmates of the home heard one of the children cry, "Oh, mamma, mamma!" but thought the woman was merely correcting the children. In the morning the mother casually remarked that two of the children had died in the night. Finger marks were found on the children's throats. Mrs. Thomas, it is said, admitted the murders, saying that she was afraid that her husband, who is serving a term in the workhouse for non-support, would take them from her. The Coroner returned a verdict charging Mrs. Thomas with murder.

Is Giving Away $130,000.

Elmer E. Pennypacker, executor of the $130,000 estate of the late Joseph Anderson, of West Chester, has begun to give the money away as directed by the will. He will continue until it is all gone. Anderson in his will practically disinherited his relatives and left nearly all of his estate to Pennypacker, with the stipulation that the latter should give it away exactly as he pleased. The Phoenixville Hospital rtustees were holding a meeting when Pennypacker walked into the room and, laying $12,000 in checks on a table, asked the trustees if they would accept it. They did. Pennypacker is a clerk at $1200 salary.

To Analyze 75 Foods.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has sent to Professor Frear, of the State College, at Harrisburg, one of the leading pure food experts of the country, samples of seventy-five brands of breakfast and other patent foods for analysis. These samples were taken as a result of an agitation to know what was in them, which began some time ago. The samples were secured all over the State, every brand known having been taken, and Professor Frear will ascertain if they are true to name, if chemicals have been used, whether they are bleached and what they contain.

For Less Squalid Homes.

Vincenzo de Lucia, the wealthy Italian banker, of New York City, whose home is at Montclair, N. J., believes that the Italians of Pittsburg should have better homes than they have. Mr. de Lucia has just closed a deal for seventy building lots in Ridge, Finland and Lisbon streets, in the Thirteenth Ward, at Pittsburg, for which he paid $100,000. On these lots he will erect substantial, comfortable homes, which will be rented to Italians for the same money that they are now compelled to pay for squalid houses throughout the city.

Murderer Was Struck Dumb.

Jacob Pesendorfer, an inmate of the State Asylum for the Insane, at Norristown, spoke the first word that he has uttered in five years, and in consequence he will be removed from the asylum to the Eastern Penitentiary, where he will spend the remainder of his life. Pesendorfer five years ago killed his father-in-law, Henry Gautschi, a dealer in music boxes in Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Marriage by Mail Bad.

In recommending a divorce for Mrs. Addie Edsall, of Towanda, William C. Schrier, the Master, calls attention to the fact that the marriage was brought about by mail and recommends that such courtships be shunned. He says this mode of selecting a husband or wife is not safe and will not bring happiness. Mrs. Edsall met her husband through a matrimonial agency.

Admirer Kills Woman.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Clinton, wife of James Clinton, from whom she was separated, died at Reading from injuries inflicted by Frank Palmer, her admirer. The woman ran half a square with blood flowing from a cut in her throat until she fell exhausted. They had been living together until recently, but the woman left Palmer and he killed her because he believed she was about to become reconciled to her husband.

Never Reversed in Fifty Years.

Colonel E. D. Roath died at Marietta, aged eighty-seven years. He served in the Civil War. Colonel Roath was a member of the State Legislature in 1857 and again in 1867. He served for fifty years as a local Justice of the Peace and had a record of never having a decision in a civil case reversed by the courts.

The Pulpit

Subject: Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the above theme, the pastor, Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text John 1:4. He said:

Last Lord's Day we discussed in some measure and manner the fact of death. To-day we shall discuss for the moments that we are together the fact of life. The reality with which we have more presently and immediately to deal.

Life is among the mightiest realities with which humanity is familiar. It thrills and suffuses every living one of us. It energizes all that is active and moving and sentient round about us. It is at the source of all that is; at the centre of all creation. It is divine, for it is of God and imparted from Him. It is real and the one thing in all the world of which we are conscious. For we see it outworking itself into the pulsating, throbbing universe about it. All nature sings the praise and manifests the force of life as it chants the glory and the might of God. In it we live and move and have our being. It is at the centre of humanity's existence.

All of which is trite and obvious and old. There is not much that is new that we can tell about concerning life. For the primal man knew life in its fullness and its beauty as do we. He heard the songs of the feathered host and witnessed the manifestations of the majesty of Jehovah as He revealed it in the heavenly galaxies and expressed it in the varied forms and the diverse beauties of nature. The primal man may not have been so familiar with so many of the actual laws operated in life as we are. He may not have been so conscious of the subtler forms of life that modern scientific investigation the revealed to the world of today. But taking in the broad we may safely say that there is not much that is new that we can say about life.

In fact, life is so intangible that it is in reality properly indefinable. We cannot define life exactly. We may appropriate a definition, but we cannot compass in the forms of finite speech the fullness of life itself. For life is divine and limitless. Language is finite and circumscribed in its scope and possibilities. Life knows no bounds. Language is confined. Life is the creation of God and is coextensive with Him. Language is the method of human intercommunication, and as such it is hemmed within the horizons of humanity. Life per se is intangible. It is as intangible as it is ultimately indefinable. We may touch a man's hand that is sentient with life; we may look into his eye that is alive with life; we may hear the sound of his voice and witness the exhibition of his strength; we may see the various expressions of the life that vitalizes him. But we do not see his life. We may roam the fields and sail the seas and climb the hills and till the pastures till God calls us home. We may see the evidences of life, but life itself we do not see. Life is intangible. We may know it in its manifestations and through them. But we shall not know life—that mysterious, wonder-working energy that enlivens us—until we enter into the presence of Divinity hereafter. For life is as intangible as God.

Life is indefinable. We may define life in the terms of life's expressions. Whether we see life in cloud or tree or drop or bud, this is ever so. For the beauty of the cloud is not the life that brings the beauty into being. The grace and dignity and charm that is manifest in humanity is not the life that animates humanity. We may define human life in the terms of life's self-expression, through the medium of humanity as we may describe its manifestations in the natural world about us. But when all is said and done, to define life in the terms of its manifestations is not entirely to define life. For life is more than its manifestations, as is God. Life is more than what we see and know of the expressions of life.

And yet, for the sake of definition and in the interest of the culture of the moral and spiritual life of man, it is not really necessary that we shall be able to do more to-day than define life in the terms of its expressions and relations. For it is not necessary to know all about the constitution of the world in order to live happily within it. It is not needful that we shall know all about the inner and hidden laws of electricity in order to ride on an electric car or to enjoy the illuminating power of the electric light. It is not necessary that we shall be able to define God with comprehension and finality in order to draw near to Him and to enjoy the pleasures of communion with Him or enter into the realization of the potency of His love. Not otherwise is it with life. We may not understand it all, we may not be able to define it with finality, we may not be competent to penetrate its mystery, but we know that it is, that it is central in ourselves and in our society; we are aware that we are in the midst of it; we view its manifestations and experience its expressions. We may state our experiences and the results of our investigations and observations in the terms of humanly understandable speech. And that is enough. We shall know more. But that is enough for now.

We may, therefore, define life in the terms of opportunity, responsibility, possibility, divinity.

Life is definable and to be grasped in the terms of opportunity. To be alive to have a chance. A chance to be a man, to do a man's work, to follow in the footmarks of the Almighty as we tread through life, to be kind, to be gentle, to be noble and pure and holy. Existence correlates opportunity. To be a live man is to be a man divinely gifted. For the whole world is the field of living humanity. And opportunity is not only within the reach of every living soul. It forces itself, whether we will or no, upon us. It is insistent. It is inescapable. It is omnipresent. Whether our position be high or low, our labor great or inconsequential, our capacity much or small, opportunity enters into the sphere of our activities. It dominates our vision. He is a dull man who cannot hear the insistent call of opportunity to the soul. We may in our wilfulness close our ears and shut our eyes to the entreaties of opportunity. But we shall be held to account by God.

Life is determined in the terms of responsibility. To be alive with pressing and eager opportunity at hand is to invested with responsibility. For the opportunity implies our ability to use it. For God never sends opportunities to men that they are unable totally to use. For God never jests with men. And to call a man to a hopeless task is to jest with him, to make light of him. But upon every man to whom the golden opportunity comes is laid the responsibility to utilize that chance to the glory of God and to the best of his own ability. The church, not otherwise than man, is under compelling responsibility to make use of the opportunities that are hers. She cannot still the appeal of those opportunities; she ought not to deny them; she ought not to endeavor to avoid or evade them. She should gather the opportunities to herself with joy and welcome the responsibilities thereto attendant with happiness unfeigned.

Life is determined in the terms of possibility. That is to say, that life is hope. "While there is life there is hope," is no mere catch phrase. It is profound philosophy in a sentence. For live men who are really living are expectant. They look ahead. Their faces front the future. They are interested in that which is unattained, that which may be achieved, that which is not yet realized. For life is full of possibilities. And possibilities made progress possible. To be alive is to progress. But where there are no possibilities there is no progress. Life is delightful because of its possibilities; possibilities for self-culture, for moral and spiritual advancement, for constructive service, for the doing of deeds both doughty and glorious for man and for God. This is the salt of life. This lends life zest and gives it flavor.

Life is determined in the terms of divinity. For life is of God. And every soul that lives may partake of the character and of the beauty of the personality of God. Whatever you and I are not, of this we may be sure, we are the children of God, we are divinely born. Our life is the Father's gift. Therefore, if we are children we should be obedient. We should enter into such filial relationships with God that our divinity shall be manifest, that we shall show forth the heirship with Christ that is ours.

Let us, then, be alive to our opportunities, glorying in our responsibility, augmenting our forcefulness in the achievement of our possibilities, maturing the divine life of God that indwells us. For this is life.

Better Than Ten Thousand Pounds.

Give me ten thousand pounds, and one reverse of fortune may scatter it away. But let me have a spiritual hold of this divine assurance, "The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want," and then I am all right, I am set up for life. I cannot break with such stock as this in hand. I never can be a bankrupt, for I hold this security, "The Lord is My Shepherd, I shall not want." Do not give me ready money now; give me a check book and let me draw what I like. This is what God does with the believer. He does not immediately transfer his inheritance to him, but lets him draw what he needs out of the riches of his fulness in Christ.—Spurgeon.

Development of the Divine.

The highest aim is the development of the divine in man. Those who have the keen sight of love may detect its presence in every one. They know that as the slime hides the lily root and blossom, as the hard rock holds the precious ore, as the acorn encompasses the oak, so every human life contains the potentiality of the divine. They are not deceived by the external slime and hardness and meanness, but perceive and have faith in the inherent and the ultimate. To be aware of the divinity of the soul and of every soul is to know the sublimest truth disclosed to the human mind.—Paragraph Pulpit.

How Divers Escape Drowning.

"The diver at the sea's bottom lives still, though in a foreign element, because his close-fitting armor with its air-tube reaching up above the waves, keeps him surrounded with another and finer element suited to sustaining life; otherwise he would be speedily suffocated by the briny waters. And so the Christian, immersed in the world's choking waters, can preserve his spiritual life only by fencing them away from him by "the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left," and by keeping up constant communion by faith with the heavenly world.—Rev. F. E. Tower.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPT. 22 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Death of Moses, Deut. 34:1-12—Golden Text, Psalm 116:15—Memory Verses, 10-12—Commentary.

One of the most pathetic events in the history of Israel is the death of Moses. For forty years he had watched, as a mother watches over her children, over the people of God. For forty years he had planned and hoped and prayed for the salvation of Israel. For forty years, the most conspicuous man of his day, he had led the people toward the land of promise. For forty weary, heavy laden, grievous years he had endured suspicion and calumny and cursing that he might guarantee the blessings promised of God to his people and to their children's children. For forty years he had faced privation and suffering and sorrow for them and with them. Nurtured in a palace he had been conspicuously a man of God. With the entree to the courts of Egypt he had preferred to be a man of the people—his people. And yet after the bitterness and the buffeting and the deprivation he was denied entrance into the land of promise. Pisgah and no further. Its pathos is sublime.

And yet, sad as the situation must have been, there could have been naught but joy in the soul of Moses. God called him to his reward after He had granted him the vision of the promised land as from Pisgah it stretched northward and southward and westward to the sea. But He did not summon him until He had given him the vision. Moses died secure in the confidence that his effort had been availing. He must have died with a song of rejoicing upon his lips and a psalm of thanksgiving in his heart. It could not have been otherwise. God took him to a larger reward full of years and honors.

Centuries had passed away since God first made the promise to Abraham. Israel had suffered tortures under Pharaohs and hardship under the leadership of Moses. They had been tutored for Canaan in the hard schools of penury and want and toil. But they were about to enter into the realization and fulfillment of the promises of God and the dreams of their mighty leaders. God's patience endured. The goal was at hand. The word of the Lord to their fathers was about to become effective. And so it is ever with the promises of God. They are infallible. They never delude. They are always profitable for encouragement and comfort. They never fail. Regardless of their magnitude, their extent or their seeming impossibility, God always is able to fulfill them. He has given the world in Jesus Christ a wider and a grander promise than He gave to Israel through Abram. But He is able and willing to fulfill it so soon as humanity desires it to become effective and active. There is nothing impossible with God.

God took Moses to Himself when Moses' work was finished. God has a strange way of doing that with men of peculiar genius. He sent Moses to Israel when Israel needed a Moses. He took Moses away from Israel when Israel needed a Joshua more than a Moses. Moses was blessed of God in his death as in his life. Many a man has attained to great success only to lose his lustre in his declining years. Moses was fortunate. He died at the zenith of his power. He is remembered as a man of pre-eminent ability. His renown is as glorious as it is imperishable.

Moses' death marked the opening of a great epoch in the history of Israel. It emphasized the fact that many are prone to forget, now and then, that no man is so supremely valuable to the world that his place cannot be filled. Joshua was not Moses, but he was competent to carry on the mighty work to which Moses had dedicated his life. When Moses died God consecrated Joshua to do the work that was yet unfinished. And Joshua did it well. He was as much of a genius in his way as Moses was in his way. And his capabilities came seasonably. God has a fashion of calling men seasonably. The great men of history have been the men who came in the fullness of time. Each fitted into the niche which God needed to be filled. A genius out of time, it would seem, is an impossibility. For every mighty genius has performed a labor for God and humanity that has wrought itself indelibly into the fabric of the world's life.

The seventh verse tells us that Moses died in the pink of manly perfection at the age of 120 years. The lesson is obvious. Moses lived near to God. He kept faith in Him. He got his peace from Him. He obeyed the laws of God. Sickness is ancient, but it is not really necessary. It can all be traced to violations of natural laws that, if obeyed, would insure us all a ripe old age. If a man can live without a day of serious illness for fifty years, as many men have, then by the same token a man can retain his health until he goes home to God simply from physical fatigue. Constitutional and inherited illnesses may be traced to antecedent violations of natural law. The need is that humanity shall obey the will of God. We were created for health and happiness. We were not born to sickness. God meant that we shall be able to enjoy life and Him. Only a well man can really enjoy life. We could all live in the health of Moses if we lived according to the mandates of the God of Moses.

HEAD ON COLLISION SPLITS CROWDED TRAIN

Quebec Express Wrecked Near Canaan Station, N. H.

OVER 50 KILLED AND WOUNDED

Night Operator, Who Became Confused and Wrote "No. 30" in Place of "No. 34," Blamed For the Disaster.

White River Junction, Vt.—Plunging into each other at forty miles an hour, the Boston and Maine Railroad's Quebec express and a freight train at daybreak met in a crash that killed twenty-five persons and injured more than thirty. Twenty-seven of the wounded were in such dangerous condition that they were rushed to the hospital at Hanover after being brought to this town. Many of those killed were women and several were children. The express was running south with a full load of holiday makers returning from a fair in Sherbrooke, Quebec. Most of the victims were Americans, a few being Canadians on their way to points in this State and New Hampshire. None had a chance of escape. The head-on collision drove the baggage car of the express back through a passenger coach carrying half a hundred persons.

Most shocking of all the tragedies was that in which Benjamin Briggs, who has a prosperous farm near West Canaan, was an actor. Briggs was one of the first of the farmers to go to the rescue. He helped to take several bodies and half a dozen injured persons out of the wreck in the first two hours he was on the spot. Then he lifted from under a pile of timbers the body of a woman. As he turned the body to get a better hold he found himself looking into the dead face of his mother. Mrs. Briggs had been visiting friends north of this town and was going to Boston. Her son, when he joined the rescuers, did not know she had traveled as a passenger on the wrecked train. When he recognized her he swooned with her body in his arms.

The killed are: Miss Barrett, Manchester; Mrs. C. F. Blake, South Corinth, Vt.; Mrs. E. T. Briggs, West Canaan, N. H.; Mrs. Adolph Boisvert, Concord, N. H.; Richard F. Clarkson, Lebanon, N. H.; J. L. Congdon, Somerville, Mass.; John G. Duncan, Bethel, Vt.; Mrs. Philip Gagnon, Sherbrooke; Gifford, infant child of Irving Gifford, Concord, N. H.; Miss Alvina Giron, Nashua; Fred M. Phelps, Ochiltree, Texas; Austin Royer, Manchester, N. H.; Timothy Shaughnessy, Castle Bar, Quebec; Mrs. Shaughnessy; George L. Southwick, No. 6 Linden street, Worcester; Mrs. Annie St. Pierre, Isle Verte, Quebec; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. Webster, a dressmaker living in Massachusetts.

There are seven bodies unidentified.

The injured are:

John Barrett, Manchester, N. H.; head and breast injured; E. A. Batchelder, Somerville; ankle broken; William Cunningham, Hamilton, Mass.; back and chest injured; Mrs. C. A. Dewey, Manchester; right side injured; Philip Gagnon, Sherbrooke; internal injuries; Arthur Jacques, Millbury, internal injuries; Miss Jennie Jameson, Nashua; hip wrenched; Miss Abby Janson, Nashua; broken frontal bone; Miss Della Moran, Manchester, N. H.; bruised face; Henry Moran, Nashua; wrist bruised; Mrs. Moran, Nashua; concussion of head; Miss Juno Noyes, North Somerset, Vt.; head and back injured; Miss Rosa Reagan, Manchester; bruised face; Frank Ryan, brakeman, White River Junction; right arm bruised and leg cut; S. Saunders, Nashua, N. H.; left leg and wrist injured; Mrs. S. Saunders, Nashua; head and back injured; Mrs. C. N. Saunders, Nashua, N. H.; scalp wounds; Miss C. Saunders, Nashua; contusions on face; Miss D. Saunders, Nashua; internal injuries; Fred Saunders, Nashua, shoulders injured; Mrs. Hester Saunders, Brockton, Mass.; head and back injured; Charles St. Pierre, Isle Verte, Quebec; internal injuries; Miss Ella Vintumen, Lisbon, N. H.; clavical bone broken; three children cut and bruised not seriously.

COUNT 1,408,732 IN OKLAHOMA.

Census Shows Largest Population of Any State When Admitted.

Guthrie, Okla.—The special census of the new State was finished, when the population of the two Territories, with but four districts missing, was announced by Census Commissioner Hunt as follows: Oklahoma Territory (two districts missing), 718,765; Indian Territory (two districts missing), 689,967. Total (four districts missing), 1,408,732.

Washington.—The Census Bureau announced that the total population of the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, as made public, is an increase of seventy-eight per cent. over 1900, and that the aggregate population is larger than any State at the time of admission into the Union. West Virginia was the next largest.

War Rumors Ridiculed.

Ex-Ambassador Wright in an interview in Washington, D. C., ridiculed talk of war between the United States and Japan.

PITTSBURG HAS AUTOMANIA

Police Say City is "Speed Crazy" and Prohibit Racing.

Superintendent McQuaide Declares That the Lives of People Are in Danger at Every Turn.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Greatly aroused over the number of automobile accidents in this city in the last two weeks the police have determined to prohibit automobile races in the future. They believe that racing arouses automobile owners to increase their speed. According to Thomas A. McQuaide, Superintendent of Police, the automobile owners of Pittsburg are suffering from a disease which he calls "automania." In an interview Superintendent McQuaide said:

"The automobile owners of Pittsburg and vicinity have gone speed crazy. In spite of the fact that several have been killed and many injured in the last two weeks the work of blood and death goes on. The lives of our people are in danger at every turn. The people of Pittsburg are at present divided into two classes, one owning autos who are trying to break their own and other people's necks, and the others who are trying to dodge. We have tried to stop this speeding, but we seem to be powerless. It appears that when a sensible business man of Pittsburg buys an automobile he becomes inoculated with the speed mania, which cannot be checked. We have passed laws, but men who respect every other law laugh at these. The other day I had before me one of the most prominent business men of Pittsburg for speeding his automobile. He seemed very sorry, and I believe he was sincere. He paid his fine and promised never to speed again. When he left my office he got into his automobile and started out the Boulevard at a speed of forty miles an hour. The city is auto crazy, that's all."

The Coroner's jury in the case of Frank Armstrong, who was killed in an automobile accident on Grant Boulevard last week, returned a verdict in which the city was censured for having the boulevard torn up. This in spite of the fact that the repairs were needed, and that there was a warning red light over the work.

BURTON HEADS THE G. A. R.

Elected Commander-in-Chief—Parade Fatal to Two Veterans.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., ex-member of Congress, was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at its forty-first annual encampment here. The new Commander-in-Chief was opposed by three candidates, General John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Burrows, of Rutherford, N. J., and Patrick H. Coney, of Topeka, Kan. His plurality was over 300. Other officers elected by the encampment were: Lewis C. Griffith, Troy, N. Y., Senior Vice-Commander; William M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Junior Vice-Commander; Dr. T. Lane Taneyhill, Baltimore, Md., Surgeon-General; Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago, Ill., Chaplain-in-Chief. Toledo, O., was selected as the place of meeting for the next encampment.

As a result of the parade two veterans died. Ensign S. Bunce, Past Commander of John E. Griswold Post, of Troy, N. Y., was stricken on Broadway, dying shortly after from heart disease, caused by exposure and over-exertion. Eli S. Robinson, of Post No. 234, New York City, also died at his boarding place.

NEGRO TROOPS FOR NEW YORK.

Regiment is Ordered to Barracks Near Watertown and Oswego.

Washington, D. C.—General Oliver, Acting Secretary of War, issued an order that will probably cause a commotion in New York, his home State. It provides for the relief of a number of regiments that have been serving in the Philippines for more than the full allotted term of two years, and the point of interest is found in the fact that included in the returning organizations is a negro regiment—the Twenty-fourth Infantry. With the dispatch to the Philippines of the Twenty-fifth Infantry some months ago, the United States was left without any negro troops except a few short-term cavalry men employed in the stables at the West Point Military Academy.

When the proposition was made about two months ago to return the negro troops several strong protests were made to the department by Congressmen and other prominent persons representing communities where, it was reported, these troops were to be posted. General Oliver has settled the matter by ordering these soldiers into his own State.

BALLOON FELL ON GLACIER.

Wellman Made Start For Pole in Teeth of a Heavy Storm.

London.—The Walter Wellman party arrived at Tromsoe from Spitzbergen, where an attempt to make the ascent in the airship with which Wellman hoped to reach the pole was made September 2.

A severe storm drove the balloon back upon the glacier, but the car and equipment were saved.

This ascent seems to have been the last desperate effort before all hope was abandoned of making the voyage till next summer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 22.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—God's omnipotence.—I Chron. xxix, 9-13.

Omnipotence means all powerful, the omnipotence of God, that God is all powerful.

This is true of God so far as the natural world is concerned. His power has been manifested, first, in the creation of the universe and, secondly, by the fact that He has and does sustain and control it. God is the absolute, sovereign ruler of the universe. He made it "by the word of His power," and by the same power He sustains it. Man has gradually learned by power to use many important things in the natural world. He is conquering and subduing it. But what is his power to the infinite power of God? Man builds a mighty city, but the earth quakes and it is destroyed. He sails a magnificent vessel, but a storm arises and it is gone. All human power is subject to the desire and will of God. His infinite power should arouse our admiration, and admiration should lead to love and devotion.

God is all powerful in the spiritual world. He only has the power to forgive our sins, but He is willing and anxious to use that power in our behalf if we are only willing. He only through the Holy Ghost has the power to give unto us spiritual gifts, but He is ever ready to do so. He is more willing to give us the Holy Spirit, said Christ, than earthly parents are to give good gifts unto their children. Can we doubt His willingness to do so in the face of this statement of Christ? Are we living low spiritual lives, devoid of spiritual power? Then let us seek power and its source and fountain head, the throne of God, through prayer, and we will receive it. God has the power to help us overcome temptation and sin. Do we want to overcome them? Then let us go to God, through whom, in Christ, we can do all things.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. cxv, 1-3; Jer. xxxii, 16, 17, 27; Matt. xix, 23-26; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Eph. iii, 20, 21; Rev. xix, 1-6.

An Age of Big Things.

The twentieth century is pre-eminently a century of great achievements. Congress appropriates a billion dollars. The Pennsylvania spends $50,000,000 to gain an entrance into New York city to save the annoyances and a few minutes' delay caused by the ferry. Great steam dredges will lift untold millions of dollars out of the United States treasury and deposit them in the Panama canal. A man is not counted rich unless his income is in the millions. But all this is in the world of commerce and business. How about the realm of spiritual life? How goes the Father's business for the redemption of the world?

There are many signs that we are beginning to keep step with the spirit of the age. The missionaries of the cross are carrying the gospel light to the darkest corners of the earth. Never since the days of Moody has there been such interest in evangelistic work as at the present time. A most remarkable movement in the interest of world wide missions is now being organized by Christian laymen. One of the greatest factors in the world today for the training of leaders in all these lines is the Society of Christian Endeavor. Its progress and success have been phenomenal. In twenty-five years it has girdled the globe with more than 68,000 societies and more than 3,500,000 members. Nearly 42,000,000 young people have come from its ranks into the membership of the churches. Its members have contributed more than $15,000,000 to missionary and philanthropic work. There have been 37,000,000 religious meetings held, with an attendance of more than a billion and a half. More than sixty denominations are represented in its fellowship, and its literature is printed in eighty languages. It is training these millions of young people to be better Christians, better church workers, better citizens, and to help usher in the day when all people shall recognize the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.—William Shaw, at New York State District Secretaries' Institute.

Congressman Hobson's Campaign.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, recently elected to congress from Alabama, has completed a very interesting trip through his district in the interest of forestry, drainage, road building and improved agriculture in general, says the Good Roads Magazine. Samuel Hill of Seattle, Wash., and Samuel C. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the office of public roads, and other experts of the United States department of agriculture accompanied Captain Hobson on this trip. It is believed that much good will result from his campaign and that as soon as the benefits resulting from it, both to the district and to the congressman, are made known other members of congress will inaugurate similar campaigns in their districts.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sept. 22: "The word of God perverted." "Beware of false prophets."—Matt. vii, 15-20.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—II Tim. iv, 3, 4; II Pet. iii, 15, 16; John vii, 17; xvi, 13.

One of the hard things to bear in this world is the opposition which the truth and the right meet from the evil and the wicked. Since the days of Abel whoever would live godly has found that those who would not so live hate and persecute the one seeking peace and righteousness.

This is not the saddest thing in life, however. Worse than open enemies are the betrayals of professed friends. One expects mockery and thorns from a Herod and smiting from an Annas or Caiaphas, but who can be prepared for the kiss of a Judas?

Perversion of the truth is worse even than open opposition to it. The worst of lies is a half truth. The very element of truth in it makes it more difficult of answer and more dangerous to the unwary and unwise.

And such perversion the church of God has had to meet in all the centuries of her existence and must still face. Peter speaks of some who in his days twisted the language of Paul in such manner as to make it destructive to themselves. Their successors are still alive and flourishing. It was Barnum, the great showman, who used to say, "The people like to be fooled." To one who watches the current of events and is at all widely informed on religious matters this remark seems to apply to many who account themselves very pious.

Religion has to do both with the emotional nature and with the reasoning powers. Many lose the connection between the two and on one side or the other lose the track. There is not a city of any size in the land which has not a company which illustrates one or the other of these tendencies. Instances are too numerous and too notorious to need special mention or comparison. Nothing seems too absurd to find some advocates. Often those who are otherwise well educated and reputable give themselves to the most fantastic and unreasonable beliefs and practices.

Wealth and education are no guaranty of sober mindedness. Moral living is not always necessary to insure an enthusiastic following. There is much material for careful study in psychology in all these perversions and imitations. But our business as Leaguers is not so much to study these abnormal growths and excrescences as to cultivate the true and be sure that we are not in any wise perverting God's word.

The desire to be singular, to have a reputation for brilliancy or even smartness, has given the impulse not infrequently which has led a soul far from the safe way. Many times it is to be feared that the motive has not been so innocent as even these. Greed, pride and baser lusts have been at the foundation of many a movement which has falsified the word of God and led men astray from His paths.

The only safety is in a rigid intention to follow unswervingly the plain teaching of God's word. This must be followed by an open minded and sincere desire for the truth. And with both these must go willing obedience to duty as it becomes known. If one lives in this manner, there will be little danger of going wrong. The eccentric and fantastic are to be shunned. They are never safe.

"Teach me Thy will, O God, and lead me in a plain path." Let this ever be our prayer.

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We will also bake our usual line of Bread and Rolls which it has always been our aim to have pure, clean and wholesome.

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Ask for and eat Fisher's Mother's Bread.

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AT

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September 11 to 13, 1907

EXCURSION TICKETS

To Port Royal will be sold September 11, 12 and 13, inclusive, good to return until September 14, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Huntingdon, and intermediate stations.

(MINIMUM RATE 25 CENTS)

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Perry County FAIR

AT

NEWPORT

September 17 to 20, 1907

EXCURSION TICKETS

To Newport will be sold September 17, 18, 19 and 20, inclusive, good to return until September 20, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Huntingdon, and intermediate stations at

Reduced Rates

(Minimum Rate 25 Cents)

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Road Legislation in Arkansas.

The joint resolution No. 4, introduced in the general assembly of the state of Arkansas by Representative Hunt, was duly passed and was signed by the governor May 23, 1907. This resolution is considered the most important of the good roads measures passed by the assembly, says the Good Roads Magazine. It provides for a change in the constitution so as to allow cities of the first and second class to issue bonds for road building and for purposes of general improvement and counties for purposes of improving their highways. This measure, in order to make it effective, must be carried in the election two years hence.

Rural Delivery Notes

Rural Mail Carrier B. S. Johns of Lorain, O., carrier on route No. 1 west, has received a powerful motorcycle for use on his route, says the Columbus Dispatch. It is said that Johns is the first to use a motorcycle in the delivery of mail on country routes, and if the experiment proves a success, carriers all over Ohio may take up the idea, as it is much cheaper than to use a horse, after the first cost. Johns has some of the roughest roads in the Lorain section to cover and his route extends some twenty-five miles. In a test run he covered the territory and delivered his usual amount of mail matter in an hour's less time than formerly. He expects to cut this down a half hour more when he becomes thoroughly familiar with his machine.

The rural mail service has developed into a regular matrimonial bureau, according to a Washington dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. It is estimated that more than 100 rural carriers are married weekly, and in 90 per cent of the cases the contracting parties are brought together on the rural routes.

Boise, Ida., now claims the distinction of employing more women rural carriers than any other postoffice, three out of four routes from that city being served by women. Miss Mollie Stewart, who delivers route No. 2, is said to be the champion broncho rider of the northwest. The postmaster at Boise is enthusiastic over the work of the women carriers, who, he says, are very particular and faithful and popular with the patrons.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for boils, cuts, scalds and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Wright & Dell.